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MISTRESS OF WHITE HOUSE IS FIGHTING FOR HER LIFE

Desperate Illness of Mrs. McKinley Forces Abandonment Of Tour.

HER EXTREME WEAKNESS EXCITES APPREHENSION

She Has Taken Only Liquid Nourishment for Several Days, and Shows No Signs of Rallying—San Francisco In Gloom.

San Francisco, May 15.—Owing to the very serious character of Mrs. McKinley's illness, the president today definitely decided to abandon his contemplated northwestern tour and to return to Washington direct, as soon as Mrs. McKinley is able to stand the journey.

The gravity of Mrs McKinley's condition has been known to the members of the president's immediate party for several days, but had been concealed in the belief that she would rally, as she has done so frequently in the past, and that with a few days of quiet and rest she would be restored to her normal condition. But her present illness has been attended with entirely new complications, which have not yielded to treatment, and the president concluded this morning that it was time the public should be apprised of the true situation. He is also anxious that the citizens of the cities and towns along the planned route of his return trip, who have made such extensive preparations for his visit, should receive prompt notification of the circumstances which compelled his decision.

She Is Desperately Ill.

A bulletin which Secretary Cortelyou gave out this morning, announcing the abandonment of the trip, coupled with another announcement that Mrs. McKinley's condition last night was better in some respects, but worse in others, prepared the way for a bulletin issued two hours later, that Dr. Henry Gibbons, of San Francisco, had been called in consultation with Dr. Hirschfelder and Dr. Rixey. Ever since Mrs. McKinley arrived at the Scott residence she has been desperately ill. Her extreme weakness has been the most alarming feature of her condition. Her vitality has been at a low ebb, and she has seldom spoken to those about her. The president has been continually at her bedside since their arrival here Sunday night, save the few hours Monday afternoon when he left her to go to San Jose and the three hours he spent yesterday in the parade. Mrs. McKinley slept through his absence on both these occasions.

The strain which the president himself has undergone during the past few days has been very great. It has been a personal sacrifice for him to carry out his engagements here in order not to disappoint the people, but he has made it unselfishly. This morning he thought he would be able to be present at the unveiling of the Donahue statue, and so informed the committee, but at the last moment, when his escort had already drawn up before the Scott residence, Mrs. McKinley's condition was such that he decided not to leave. And all that day, except for half an hour this afternoon, when he yielded to the entreaties of those about him and went out for a drive, he remained at her bedside.

The members of the cabinet reluctantly consented to carry out today's programme at the University of California and at Oakland. The visit to Mount Tamalpais, arranged for tomorrow, has been abandoned; but if Mrs. McKinley's condition warrants, the president will attend the reception given by the various veteran organizations of this city in the afternoon.

Shadow Cast Over City.

Mrs. McKinley's illness has cast a shadow over the whole city, and the people have shown their sympathy in a multitude of ways. All day long little groups have been standing across the street opposite the Scott residence, silently watching the drawn blinds. The news of the serious character of her illness evidently traveled fast, because from all over the country this afternoon telegrams poured in upon the president expressing sympathy for Mrs. McKinley and asking for tidings of her condition. Just how soon Mrs. McKinley will be able to travel is a question which no one can answer now. It may be necessary for her to remain here longer than next Monday, when the party was originally scheduled to leave.

Indeed, it is likely that it will be somewhat later before she is able to endure the long trip across the continent; but as soon as she is sufficiently strong the trip will be made by the most direct route, probably the Union Pacific. No stops will be made, and it is believed the trip can be made in five days.

At 7 o'clock tonight Mrs. McKinley was no better. She has taken nothing but liquid nourishment for several days, and her extreme weakness excites much apprehension. The members of the cabinet who were to have attended the enterainment given by the Bohemian Club tonight, sent their regrets. The president late this afternoon canceled his engagement for the banquet which was to have been given in his honor tomorrow night by the Ohio Society of California.

Cabinet Members Apprehensive.

After dinner tonight the members of the cabinet called at the Scott residence. They reported Mrs. McKinley's condition as unchanged.

When she is conscious she recognizes the president and asks for him. She is not regarded as in immediate danger of dissolution. There is no abandonment of hope that she will rally, but in her weakened condition there could be little fall to be apprehension lest the spark of life might go out.

The members of the cabinet are very apprehensive that Mrs. McKinley will not rally. Her physicians have not been yet able to check the intestinal trouble and her enfeebled condition militates against her. At the Scott residence at this hour it was stated that there was no immediate danger and the change would not be unexpected.

After the consultation tonight Dr. Rixey and Dr. Hirschfelder remained in attendance. Secretary and Mrs. [illegible] join[illegible] the president at 9:30 o'clock [illegible] the members of the Bohemian Club learned tonight of the alarming nature of Mrs. McKinley's illness the elaborate entertainment that had been planned was abandoned out of respect to the president.

At 11 o'clock Secretary Cortelyou, in reply to a request for a bulletin on Mrs. McKinley's condition, sent word that there was nothing to give out. Her condition was unchanged. The house is quiet within. Outside only, the police detail and representatives of the press are on guard.

SLEW A LASHER OF SOCIETY

Rev. J. J. Wall's Sensational Sermon Resulted in Death.

SHOT BY SENATOR STOKES

Testimony Showed That the Preacher Fired First, and Stokes Was Acquitted.

Williamson, W. Va., May 15.—This morning state senator S. D. Stokes stood up in the court room and pleaded "not guilty" to the indictment accusing him of the murder of Rev. J. J. Woll, a Presbyterian minister here, last November.

The trial is the final outcome of Rev. Woll's sensational sermon in which Williamson society came under the sharp lash of his invective. The theory of the prosecution was that Stokes sought the minister in his own house and demanded an apology and provoked a quarrel in which Mr. Woll was killed.

But the first witness put upon the stand failed to bear out the hypothesis. Otis Riley was within a hundred and fifty yards and at the first bark of the pistols rushed toward the scene of the affray. There he found Stokes, although shot twice, still standing with smoking revolver in hand and in reply to a question Stokes said,

"Woll shot me first and I had to kill him."

At that time Riley said Mrs. Leneive, of Richmond, Va., who was the only eye witness to the fatal shooting, corroborated Stokes. Riley's testimony virtually disposed of Stokes as it was known from affidavits made at the time of the shooting that the evidence of Mrs. Leneive would tend to exculpate Stokes.

Senator Stokes took the stand and explained how Woll was killed. There were no other witnesses for the defense.

Tonight the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and Senator Stokes is free again.

FOUR MEN PERISHED BY FIRE.

Steamer Owensboro Burned While Tied Up at Dock.

Evansville, Ind., May 15.—Four men were killed during the night in a fire which destroyed the steamer Owensboro, a towboat tied up at the dock at Calhoun, Ky. The dead are:

FIREMAN CRENSHAW, of Evansville.
FIREMAN BRINKMAN, of Evansville.
TWO ROUSTABOUTS, names unknown.

A fire broke out aboard the boat shortly before midnight, and in a short time it burned to the water's edge. Captain Eastman and Engineer Robinson barely had time to escape. The others are supposed to have been asleep in the hold and were overcome by smoke. Loss on boat $6,000.

GATES NOT CAUGHT IN PANIC.

Also Denies He Intends To Fight Morgan Steel Trust.

New York, May 15.—John W. Gates sailed for Southampton today on the steamship St. Louis. With Mr. Gates sailed his wife. Before sailing Mr. Gates took occasion to again deny that he had been short of Northern Pacific.

"I was not caught in Northern Pacific," said he. "I have not traded in Wall street in two weeks."

Mr. Gates's attention was called to a dispatch from Chicago, stating that he was promoting a combination of the outside steel concerns. It was said that associated with him were John Lambert and Isaac Ellwood, and that the new company was to be a competitor of J. Pierpont Morgan's big trust.

"That steel story is another hot air yarn," said Mr. Gates. "You can deny that right off the reel. I know nothing about combinations of stocks."

CONFLAGRATION AT ARABI.

Sawmills and Planing Mills Destroyed Yesterday.

Arabi, May 15.—(Special.)—About 2 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the planing plant of J. H. Bedgood & Co., and soon was beyond control.

In a few minutes the large sawmill of R. A. Bedgood was all ablaze. The planing mill, shingle mill and the sawmill were burned. Total loss $20,000, with no insurance.

PHILLIPS SQUEEZING SHORTS.

He Is Making Them Pay Sixty Cents for Corn.

Chicago, May 15.—May corn, which has been cornered on the board of trade, and which has been rather inactive for ten days past, advanced to a new high price record today, when it sold at 60 cents per bushel. This is the highest price since the corner of May, 1892.

Phillips, who formed the corner, bid the market up, but secured only a few small lots. It was rumored on change that he had permitted shorts to settle for 500,000 bushels privately at 60 cents.

A net gain of 4 cents was registered at the close for May, which was at 58.

POSTOFFICE SAFE IS BLOWN.

Robbers Secured $150 and Some Valuable Papers.

Texarkana, Ark., May 15.—At noon today two unknown men entered the postoffice at Lawhorn, Ia., forty miles northeast of here, blew open the safe and robbed it of $150 and some valuable papers. They then fled, going into Bistoreau swamp. A posse was quickly organized and gave pursuit, but up to a late hour tonight the guilty parties have not been apprehended.

Lawhorn is on the Louisiana and Arkansas railway.

MINERS PERISH BY EXPLOSION

Six Are Killed Outright and Five Are Fatally Injured.

DUE TO SMUGGLED TORCH

Shot Was Fired, Smoke Was Ignited by Torch and the Explosion Resulted — Building on the Surface Almost Demolished.

Fairmont, W. Va., May 15.—Six miners lost their lives, five were fatally injured and three seriously burned in an explosion at the shaft of the Georges Creek Coal and Iron Company, at Farmington, seven miles west of this city on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio this morning.

The dead are:
MAYNARD BEATTIE, of Mannington.
JOE NICHOLS, of Lonaconing, Md.
J. H. EVERSON, of Everson, W. Va.
DAN ALFERROFF, of Farmington.
JOE DOMINICK, Italian.
TONY PHILIPPI, Italian.

The injured:
Charles Carpenter, fatally.
Carl Hunter, fatally.
Herrell Everson, fatally.
Joseph Blaney, fatally.
Italian, fatally.
Jefferson Fast, badly burned.
Thomas Bainbridge, burned and bruised.
Italian, burned and bruised.

Miners Well Equipped.

The Georges Creek Company has headquarters in the Equitable building, Baltimore, and extensive mining interests in Maryland. This is the first mine the company has opened in this state and fully $1,000,000 has been invested and the mine is one of the best equipped in the Fairmont coal region. Colonel R. L. Somerville, an experienced and capable mine superintendent has charge of the works.

The mine was only recently put into operation, and about 125 men were employed, only forty of this number under ground. Owing to a shortage in the car supply the men have only been making about half time for several days, but yesterday quite a number of cars were left at the mine and the management decided to break all records with today's output.

So, bright and early this morning the miners who reside in cosy cottages on the hill top above the mine, made their way to the main opening and the car carried them 253 feet into the earth. Fifteen of them were assigned to a portion of the mines that have been worked for some time and the remainder were put to work on headings quite a distance away.

Smuggled in a Torch.

One of the men in the rooms, it is alleged, had smuggled a torch into the mines as it gives so much better light than the safety lamps prescribed by the company. There is an immense fan which sends 5,000 feet of fresh air into the mines at every revolution and as the shaft was considered one of the safest in the region, the miner did not heed the frequent warnings of a fellow employee who warned him of the risk he was taking. At 9:15 the miner fired a shot and the smoke, which was very dense, caught fire from the torch and spread to either the gas or dust and the explosion resulted. Fortunately the mine did not catch fire to any extent. The explosion vented itself through the air shaft and almost demolished the building on the surface, in which the fan was located. The men on the headings did not know there had been an explosion until notified. The air was soon turned in and in a short time the headings were cleared of foul gases and the work of rescuing the unfortunates commenced. It was 5 o'clock before the work was concluded. This is the most serious explosion that ever occurred in the Fairmont coal region.

MISS HARMON SECRETLY WEDS

Daughter of Former Attorney General Now Mrs. Heckle.

Cincinnati, May 15.—Society circles were stirred by the announcement that Miss Majorie Harmon, daughter of Judson Harmon, ex-attorney general of the United States, was secretly married on Monday afternoon to Mr. George Heckle, a civil engineer of Boston. Their engagement had been announced and the wedding set for June, but owing to Miss Harmon's youthfulness her parents favored a postponement. Mr. Heckle came here Sunday and on Monday afternoon he and Miss Harmon visited the residence of a nearby rector and were married in the presence of two friends of the bride. Returning they announced their wedding.

GREAT ROCK CRUSHES TOWN.

Fifteen Bodies Have Been Taken from the Ruins.

Rome, May 15.—Most of the houses of the village of Acerenza, near Potenza, have been swept away by the fall of an immense rock. Troops have been dispatched to the scene of the disaster. Thus far fifteen bodies have been recovered.

Judge Brown Orders Captain Carter's Alleged Accomplices Removed to Savannah.

CAUSE FOR BELIEVING DEFENDANTS GUILTY

Case Is One, Says Judge Brown, Which Should Be Passed on by Jury—Erwin Is Determined To Prevent Further Delay.

New York, May 15.—Judge Brown, in the United States court, issued an order today for the removal of Captain Benjamin D. Green, John F., William T., and Edward H. Gaynor to Savannah, Ga., where they have been indicted for conspiracy in connection with O. M. Carter, formerly captain of the United States engineer corps, in the matter of improvements in southern harbors. The judge says:

"The defendants should be ordered removed for trial, or give bail for their due appearance."

In his order Judge Brown recounts the method of drawing a select jury in the case and says that any objections which the defendants' counsel may have are not valid reasons why the prisoners should not be removed. He quotes from the report of Commissioner Shields, who was appointed to take testimony that, after a full and fair examination, "it appears that there is probable cause to believe the defendants guilty of the charges contained in the warrant issued for their removal."

Judge Brown's Decision.

Judge Brown continues:

"The proof of the charges in this case does not consist of any direct and certain testimony of the commission of the offences charged, but rests upon many facts and circumstances in a long course of dealing, from which it is claimed that the inference of an unlawful intent to defraud the government must reasonably be inferred; and the bills alleged to be fraudulent in the last counts of the indictment are claimed to be fraudulent, not so much because they were not according to contract as because the contracts themselves were fraudulent and procured through a fraudulent conspiracy with Captain Carter, an employee of the government. Considering the nature of the case, therefore, I find no objections to the testimony admitted by the commissioner as to vitiate his findings, or require reconsideration by him.

"As respects the findings of probable cause, the defendants have given a great deal of evidence tending to show that their contracts were fairly obtained, their work well and honestly done, and that the government has not been defrauded of a single dollar.

The government, on the other hand, has given evidence tending to a contrary conclusion; and it has shown beyond question that Captain Carter, the employee of the government and the engineer in immediate charge of the work in the government's behalf, had for several years, immediately preceding the contracts referred to in this indictment, received from the contractors continuously, through his father in law, in many divisions of profit, one-third of the final net proceeds of each contract remaining for division among the chief contractors, and that this one-third amounted in the aggregate to over $700,000.

Shows Fraudulent Combination.

"This, it is claimed, gives significance and meaning to many other facts in evidence, showing a fraudulent and illegal combination between the defendants and Captain Carter to benefit themselves at the expense of the government, and to procure the allowance and payment of excessive and fraudulent bills by means of contracts fraudulently procured.

"A case presenting such circumstances is especially one that should be submitted to a jury trial. Nor need there be any apprehension that an impartial court and jury will not reach essential justice.

"Having found in the previous decision that the ninth and tenth counts of the indictment are good, whatever may be held as to the counts preceding them, the defendants should be ordered to be removed for trial, or to give bail for their due appearance."

Erwin Bound To Have Them.

Macon, Ga., May 15.—United States District Attorney Marion Erwin will at once prepare to resist any attempt Green and the Gaynors may make to keep from being brought to Georgia in accordance with Judge Brown's ruling today. He has no idea that they will attempt to make the appearance bond, but will surrender to the marshal and then ask for habeas corpus, tendering a supersedeas bond. This would give them a chance to secure a hearing in both the circuit court and the supreme court, which would cause another delay of several months before they could be brought to Georgia for trial.

In case an effort is made for habeas corpus it is understood that the district attorney will go to New York to resist it. He says he prefers not to discuss his prospective movements in the case.

THIRD ATTEMPT TO WRECK CAR

Dynamite Found on Track of Houston Street Line.

DISCOVERED JUST IN TIME

Second Severe Explosion Yesterday Shattered Windows of Building on Marietta Street—Detectives Working on the Case.

Another attempt to blow up a trolley car was discovered last night on Houston street in the vicinity of Courtland avenue.

A piece of explosive about six inches in length was found in the groove on the inside of one of the rails. The discovery was made by a motorman, and he succeeded in checking his car before the wheels came in contact with the explosive. Had the substance not been seen in time, the car would likely have been badly wrecked.

It is stated that the explosive was shaped on the order of a cartridge, one-half of it being composed of dynamite and the other portion of some other substance.

It was also reported last night that a negro boy had made an effort yesterday afternoon to sell two sticks of dynamite on Marietta street. The matter was reported to Patrolman McIntyre, of the day watch, whose beat is on Marietta street, but the negro succeeded in making his escape before the officer could get on his trail. The man to whom the explosive was offered refused to purchase it.

The discovery of the explosive on Houston street last night only adds to the mystery that is attracting so much attention and is causing the officers to use strenuous efforts to catch the unknown criminal.

Second Severe Explosion.

The wrecking of the crowded trolley car with dynamite near the corner of Marietta and Magnolia streets shortly after 6 o'clock Tuesday night was followed by another equally mysterious dynamite explosion yesterday morning, in the same block on Marietta street.

The second explosion was caused by a wagon of the Howard transfer company running over the explosive. The dynamite had apparently been placed on one of the rails of the Atlanta Railway and Power company's tracks, but in some manner it appears to have become displaced and was lying between the track and near one of the rails, when struck by the wheel of the transfer wagon. Another car, no doubt, escaped being wrecked by the fact of the displacement of the explosive.

The shock of the second explosion was even more terrific than the first and greater damage was done the nearby building. The force of the concussion was so great that the windows in the building occupied by the Gate City Supply and Covering Company, the barber shop of Jeff Harbin, and the saloon of Hanlon Bros., were madly demolished.

A portion of a belgian block in the pavement was torn off and the hard rock appeared as if it had been struck with a sledge hammer. The contact of the wagon wheel and the explosive was accompanied by a tremendous report that startled the entire neighborhood and caused considerable excitement.

A remarkable fact connected with the explosion, considering the volume of the noise and the force of the shock, is that the wagon escaped apparently without much damage.

Andrew Johnson, colored, the driver of the wagon, was given a jolting and shaking up, but was otherwise uninjured.

Johnson had just delivered an iron safe at the hardware store of Martin Bros., at the corner of Marietta and Foundry streets, and was on the return trip going in the direction of the center of the city, when the explosion occurred. He was nearly opposite the drug store of Sharp Bros., when suddenly there was a loud report, followed by the crashing of falling glass from windows on both sides of the street.

Detectives Working on Case.

It was only a few minutes afterwards until a crowd of people had collected. The two mysterious explosions, occurring in so short a time and in the same vicinity, formed a subject for much gossip and discussion. The last explosion was only a short distance from the one of Tuesday night.

Detectives are working to solve the mystery and to apprehend the guilty party, but up to last night no arrests had been made in the case. Sergeant Harvey Bedford, of the detective department, has detailed Detectives Walton and White on the case, but it is learned that as yet no definite clue has been obtained that would throw any light on the affair.

Sergeant Bedford states that after the first explosion he was of the opinion that the explosive had been placed on the track by some mischievous boy, but that since the second explosion he has come to the conclusion that the motive is more than mischievousness. The sergeant himself expects to make a personal investigation of the affair today.

President Ernest Woodruff, of the Atlanta Railway and Power Company, yesterday offered a reward of $100 for the capture of the party who placed the dynamite on the tracks. This will prove an additional incentive to the workers on the case, and it may be that some interesting developments will follow in a short time.

Mr. Woodruff says that he has reached no conclusion as to the motive for the criminal work.

"The affair is one of those matters difficult of explanation," said he, "and I can assign no motive for the crime."

SALOONS FOR FIRE VICTIMS

Bars Will Be Allowed To Open at Jacksonville Today.

MORE AID URGENTLY ASKED

Appeal Will Be Sent to Commercial Bodies—Cash Received Amounts to $108,745.76.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 15.—It was determined at the meeting of the executive committee this morning that the saloons be opened tomorrow. Colonel Lovell, who is in command of the troops, stated to the committee that perfect order prevailed and that it was advisable that the saloons be opened while the troops are here in order that any possible ensuing disorder might be checked. For the present the saloons will be permitted to open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. and a military guard will be retained at each.

The telegram received here that in response to the appeal sent out by the executive committee of the relief association, the New York chamber of commerce and Merchants' Association have issued 14,000 circular letters for additional aid by requesting churches to take up collections, has done much to encourage the relief association. At the meeting of the board of trade today a special resolution of thanks to the New York bodies was unanimously passed. Three carloads of mattresses, one carload of cots and one of miscellaneous articles were received today from the New York bodies and have greatly enhanced the work of relief for the present.

The total of cash receipts of the relief association today is $158,745.76, against $106,722.76 total reported yesterday.

The board of trade today adopted an address to be sent to other commercial bodies in the country reciting the needs and asking aid to be sent to the relief association. The New York bodies, on account of what they have already done and are doing, will not be included in this appeal.

The number of people fed yesterday was 3,158. The identification card system is believed now to be practically confining the issuance of rations to people in actual need.

Wilmington Gives $500.

Wilmington, N. C., May 15.—The city council, at a meeting tonight, appropriated $500 for the relief of the suffering in Jacksonville, Fla., the same to be transmitted at once to the relief committee.

SAVED UNCLE SAM MONEY.

Constructor Cappa Devises Plan To Repair Kearsarge.

New York, May 15.—A short time ago Naval Constructor L. C. Capps, head of the construction and repair department in the Brooklyn navy yard, began work which was completed today and by which the government has been saved several thousand dollars.

While the crew of the battleship Kearsarge, on January 31st last, was engaged in target practice, one of the thirteen-inch projectiles exploded prematurely, destroying the rifling of a seventy-ton gun. It became necessary in order to make the repairs to remove the gun from the turret, and under the old system it would have been necessary to raise the turret, which would take about four months and cost about $40,000.

A plan was devised by Mr. Capps to withdraw the gun from the turret through the port hole, but the feasibility of his plan was doubted by other officers. Permission was given him today, however, to make the trial, the work being accomplished by means of a hydraulic engine after several of the turret plates were removed.

AMERICA NMEDICAL SOCIETY.

Drs. Brown, of Atlanta, and Bullard, of Columbus, Chosen.

New York, May 15.—The joint session of the American Medical society began here today. Delegates have been appointed by the governors of most of the states of the union and by a number of southern and Central American countries, but all are present in time for the opening exercises. The Clark Bell, president of the Mesdi-legal society, made an address of welcome, outlined the work done in the past year throughout the world toward suppression of tuberculosis.

Delegates are present from the Central and South American republics.

Mexico is represented by Dr. Edward Liceaga, president board of health of Mexico, who will contribute a paper. The states which have sent delegates are Missouri 25; Georgia 15; Minnesota 14; New Mexico 7; Iowa 8; Colorado 6; West Virginia 5; South Carolina 8; Idaho 4; Alabama 15; Montano 14; and Connecticut, New York, Vermont, Maine, Michigan, South Dakota, Washington, Virginia three each.

The tuberculosis congress elected the following officers:

Honorary president, Dr. A. N. Bell, Brooklyn.

President, Dr. A. H. Holden, state board of health, Vermont.

Among the vice presidents elected are Drs. Louis H. Debayle, Nicaragua; W. L. Bullard, Columbus, Ga.; Major I. Howard, Cuba; J. A. Fortich, republic of Colombia, South America; George Brown, Atlanta, Ga.; Louis Lerby, Nashville; Edward L. Iceaga, Mexico; secretary and treasurer, Clark Bell, New York City.

Morrissey for Grand Master.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 15.—P. H. Morrissey, of Bloomington, Ill., was today re-elected to the office of grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen without opposition.

No Lives Lost, but Saber Slashes, Broken Limbs and Bloody Faces Numerous.

BAYONET CHARGES MET BY SHOWERS OF BRICKS

Dramatic Ride of Non-Union Men, Guarded by Troops, Through Mob of Strikers — Adjutant General Hoffman Drops Dead.

Albany, N. Y., May 15.—So serious is the situation here tonight over the traction company strike that Governor Odell postponed the continuance of a trip to state institutions, which he had undertaken, and returned to the executive mansion. Two thousand armed soldiers are now within the city limits, more are coming and 2,500 are in readiness to move to Troy when Governor Odell so orders. The streets are thronged with excited men, women and children, and the otherwise quiet day terminated in bloodshed. A dramatic element was added to the day's features by the sudden death of Adjutant General Hoffman.

As long as the Traction Company does not attempt to move cars or bring in non-union men, the crowds on the street remain good natured, except for taunting the soldiers and police, but the instant an attempt is made to work on the lines or bring non-union men in, the crowd becomes frenzied and bloodshed results.

Citizens saber-slashed, non-union men with broken limbs and bloody faces, women and children trampled under foot, soldiers maimed with flying missiles, and leaders in the crowds beaten with muskets were some of the results of the day.

Anticipating an attempt to move the street cars in Troy, Major General Roe has ordered the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Forty-seventh regiments, of Brooklyn, troop C, of Brooklyn, the Second signal corps, the Seventeenth separate company, and the Third battery, which carries Gatling guns, to hold themselves in readiness to move immediately.

Mob and Militia Meet.

Mob and militia closed in combat late this afternoon, but by the accident of fortune there were no serious casualties. It was the introduction of more non-union men to take the places of striking traction employees that produced the violence. Seventy-five non-union men reached the union depot shortly before 6 o'clock, and their delivery at Quail street barn, a mile and a half away, was made with a dash under cavalry escort with mob resistance in almost every block. Frenzied men swarmed through the police lines, surged around the fast-moving cavalrymen and fought to get at the cowed non-union men inside the circle of galloping horses.

The rays of the setting sun gave glint to busy sabres, but the long blades, wielded by forbearing hands, seldom descended in serious blows. Several of the mob were knocked down by cornered cavalrymen, but the record does not yet show the score of a single fatality. In the passage through the streets few of the non-unionists escaped the flying bricks and stones that were hurled at them, but less than a dozen were badly hurt. The courage of nearly a dozen of the non-union men failed them in the opening spurt through the crowds, and they sprang from the wagons they carried them, to mingle with and be lost in the crowd.

The ride of the non-union men through the city was the dramatic spectacle of the day. At 5 o'clock the Third signal corps, mounted and armed as cavalrymen, formed a hollow square around the non-union men who had just arrived at the depot.

Five thousand men tagged at their heels and jammed in around them, and thousands more crowded into the intersecting streets.

Dramatic Ride Through Strikers.

Fifty policemen formed in cordon about the waiting dragons and tried to form the crowd back. The street was cleared, but the walls of humanity on the sidewalks held firm and could not be moved. A broken alleyway that runs along the south side of the union depot was the stage of the opening scene. Into it were driven four flat-topped open trucks. The crowd recognized them as the same vehicles that had carried the first batch of strike breakers, and greeted them with screams. Suddenly a side door of the depot was thrown open, and up the alleyway toward the waiting teams marched the non-union men.

Once they were all aboard the drivers brought their teams out into the street, the cavalry closed in around them, and the race was on. The flying column dashed into State street for the run up the hill past the capitol. Here the crowd was as dense and desperate as the other, and men plunged in around the galloping horses. One rider, cut off from the crowd, brought his sabre down on the face of one of his antagonists, and a line of blood marked where it struck. Two blocks up State street and a clever military ruse blocked the down-town mob. Two companies of the Tenth battalion were concealed in Chapel street, and when the cavalry escort dashed past they ran across State street and faced the cheering crowd with fixed bayonets. The new line wavered and broke on one flank, but in the main the movement was successful.

But the strike breakers were not yet free. Smaller crowds had gathered at various points along the route to the barn and they threw stones when the non-union men rushed past. There was another wild scene at the barn where thousands more had assembled. The infantry repeatedly charged into the crowd substituting butt for bayonet and after much effort a passage was opened for the scurrying cavalcade and it was safe inside the inclosure.

Strike Breakers Injured.

Sixteen of the strike breakers were injured during the ride and many of them stunned, weak and scared, had to be helped from the wagons. The strikers say that eighteen strike breakers deserted during the ride and that less than fifty were safely landed in the barn.

In a hollow square of infantry protec-

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BUSINESS SECTION OF MILNER BURNED; TOTAL LOSS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT $15,000

Barnesville, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—Almost the entire business portion of the prosperous little town of Milner was destroyed by fire tonight. Out of ten stores in this community five were totally destroyed and the others damaged to more or less extent.

The fire started at 10:30 tonight in the general merchandise store of J. S. Hunt. This building is located at practically the end of the only row of business houses.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but there is evidence to lead to the suspicion of incendiarism.

The buildings were wooden structures—dry and inflammable. Almost before it was known the fire had started. The Hunt store, which is the property of W. M. Rice, was destroyed with the stock of goods.

From this building four other structures caught and also the district courthouse. These were the stores of W. G. Tyus, J. R. Williams, W. G. Johnson and W. M. Rice & Son. These buildings were soon destroyed as the absence of any fire apparatus made any checking of the flames impossible.

But for the fact that the stores which escaped were built of brick and the residences separated by open spaces from each other, much more damage might have resulted.

Owing to the coolness of the citizens some of the goods in the burned buildings and other valuables were saved. The iron safe of W. M. Rice & Son fell through the floor came near crushing several men who were working to extinguish the flames.

The total loss will approximate between $12,000 and $15,000. The insurance amounts to less than one-third of the loss.

KIMBELL STOPS THE TRANSFER

Unexpected Injunction in a Railroad Deal

WAS GRANTED BY JUDGE FITE

Central Counsel Tried To Get Modification of Restraining Order, but Failed—Kimbell To Be Paid Full Value for Stock.

Rome, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—An unexpected injunction suit today held up the transfer of the Chattanooga, Rome and Southern railroad to the Central of Georgia. The injunction was filed by Fouche & Fouche and Halstead Smith, attorneys for J. F. Kimbell, of Columbus, Ga., who holds seventy shares ($7,000) of the stock of the Columbus, Rome and Southern. In the absence of Judge W. M. Henry the attorneys went to Cartersville and secured the injunction from Judge Fite, returning to Rome in time to serve it before the noon meeting of the directors.

In Kimbell's petition he sets forth that the sale of the road to the Central was personally negotiated by Borg & Co., of New York, who own the majority of the stock; that the property was sold at a much less figure than it was worth; that negotiations were carried on secretly, and without giving petitioner any notice until the deal was closed. He sets forth that he applied to the president of the Central for information, but without success. He notified the directors of both roads of his objections, but they refused to notice it, and that he, therefore, asked that they be enjoined from the sale.

It is said that Kimbell was offered $5,000 for his stock late this afternoon, but declined.

This evening King and Wallach, attorneys for the railroad, went to Cartersville to argue for a modification of the restraining order before Judge Fite. Halstead Smith went to represent Mr. Kimbell. Judge Fite, upon hearing the arguments, revoked the injunction, the Central giving bond to pay Mr. Kimbell full value for the stock held by him.

The meeting of the Columbus, Rome and Southern stockholders will, therefore, be held in the morning and the sale ratified.

This morning a special train brought the chief officials of the Central to the city. They were President J. M. Egan, Superintendent Kline, Auditor H. A. Dunn, Major J. F. Hanson, chairman of the board of directors, and Colonel A. R. Lawton, general counsel. Those representing large interests in the Columbus, Rome and Southern present today were Leopold Wallach, of New York; Alex C. King, of Atlanta, general counsel; C. E. Jones, of Chattanooga; L. C. Mandeville, of Carrollton; J. F. Kimbell, of Columbus.

It is not known what will be done about the retention of division headquarters here, or retaining the services of President C. B. Wilburn and other officials. It is understood that the service of the road will be greatly increased and bettered.

OGDEN SENDS A $100 CHECK.

Money To Be Used for Equipment Necessary in State Normal School.

Athens, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—President E. C. Branson, of the state normal school, has received a check for $100 from Mr. Robert C. Ogden, who was at the head of the party of northern people who came south a few weeks since inspecting the schools of the south. This money is to be used in providing certain badly needed equipment for the manual training department of the normal school.

President Branson will shortly inaugurate a movement by which he hopes to put the manual training school on a very firm foundation and to enlarge its sphere of usefulness.

One hundred new teachers arrived at the normal school yesterday and twenty-five the preceding day, and the enrollment has now almost passed the four-hundred mark, with others yet to arrive during the present term.



The young couple always together before marriage rarely keep up this happy intimacy as man and wife. They are not tired of each other, but the young wife finds herself weak and languid, with no inclination for exercise. And thus begins a division of pursuits and interests which often ends in divided lives. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong. It stops the drains which undermine the strength, cures "female weakness," nourishes the nerves and gives vigor to the whole body. There is neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic in "Favorite Prescription."

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LINEMAN FALLS FROM POLE

Came in Contact with a Live Wire in Savannah.

HIS HEAD CRUSHED BY FALL

His Blood and Brains Were Scattered Over the Sidewalk on Which He Fell.

Savannah, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—John Martin, a lineman in the employ of the Georgia Telephone and Telegraph Company, lost his life at 10 o'clock this morning as the result of an accident sustained while attending to his duties. He had been engaged in making some repairs on the line of his company on York street, Lane and Habersham streets. The work had been finished and he was about to descend when he came in contact with a live wire. His companions saw him hang limp and inert for a few seconds and then fall to the ground.

Coroner Keller was at the police barracks and saw Martin fall. He hurried to the injured man and found that Martin's head was crushed and saw blood and brains on the sidewalk where the victim had fallen. Dr. Keller had the police ambulance summoned and Martin was conveyed to St. Joseph's infirmary. He lived only a few minutes after reaching the hospital and never spoke from the moment he received the injury. On examination at the infirmary it was discovered that Martin's skull was crushed on the right side and his brains exuded from the wound. His head was fractured at the base of the brain and his neck was dislocated.

Martin was about twenty-five years of age and had been in the employ of the company for several months. He came from Baltimore, where he has a father living. From papers found in his pocket it was learned that he had served in a Maryland regiment in the Spanish-American war. He was engaged to marry soon, his intended bride being a resident of a town near Macon. A telegram was sent to her, apprising her of Mr. Martin's death, also for the purpose of ascertaining his father's address so that the tidings could be conveyed to him.

DROWNING OF TWO FARMERS.

They Were Fishing and the Boat They Were in Upset.

Cumming, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—James G. Mullinax and Charles C. Samples, two farmers living six miles east of Cumming, near the Chattahoochee river, were drowned in that stream this afternoon. The two men, together with a colored man, were in a boat in the river fishing, when the boat capsized, throwing them out into the water. Mullinax drowned immediately. Samples and the colored man, by a desperate struggle, succeeded in swimming out, Samples landing on the opposite bank of the river. In the excitement of losing his friend and companion, or for some other unknown reason, Samples plunged back into the stream and when about midway across went under the waves and drowned.

Mullinax and Samples were brothers in law, having married daughters of Andrew Shadburn, and each had a family of six or seven children. The river is now being dragged for their bodies.

Malaria Makes Impure Blood.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures Malaria, 50c.

CONVENTION AT SYCAMORE, GA

In the Interest of the Brunswick and Birmingham Railroad.

Sycamore, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—A large convention was held here today of representatives along the proposed lower route of the Brunswick and Birmingham railroad, delegations were present and propositions containing subscriptions to bonds, rights of way, etc., were submitted from the towns of Sycamore, Ashburn, Warwick, Dawson, Cuthbert, Americus, Mystic, Ocilla, Irwinville, Poulan, Leesburg, in Georgia, and Eufaula, Rockland and Tuskegee, in Alabama. The Sycamore citizens, headed by Colonel Walter Hawkins, Mayor Williams and other representatives, met each train and received the delegations with open arms, escorting them to the hotel, where entertainments were provided gratis.

The convention was called to order by Colonel Hawkins and organized by electing Dr. W. L. Story chairman, and A. Jackson, secretary.

Colonel Hawkins, in a hospitable speech of welcome, stated the objects of the convention as called to promote the interests of all communities along the lower route and receive from them their subscriptions and propositions.

Hon. Edwin Brobston, of Brunswick, addressed the meeting on behalf of President Machen and his associates in the Brunswick and Birmingham, and responses were made by Captain Dent, of Eufaula; Mayor Felder, of Americus; Messrs. Shingler, of Ashburn; J. Lee Ensign, Ocilla; J. S. Betts, Ashburn, and a number of others. Encouraging telegrams and letters were read from President Machen, Congressman Brantley and others. After an elegant dinner, served by the ladies of Sycamore, the convention reconvened and finished the business with a conclusion of hearty thanks for Colonel Hawkins and the people of Sycamore for their entertainment.

WILL MEET AT WARM SPRINGS.

Textile Manufacturers of Georgia To Hold Two Days' Session.

Monroe, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—President B. S. Walker, of the Georgia Industrial Association, is today mailing announcements of the first annual meeting of Georgia's textile manufacturers which will be held at Warm Springs hotel, Warm Springs, Ga., on Thursday and Friday, May 30th and 31st. The first meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, May 30th, and there will be two sessions each day, one at 10 a. m. and one at 4 p. m. The manufacturers who are developing the textile industry so rapidly in this section have never met together to exchange views or discuss matters of general importance and interest to all. It is the object of this meeting to have such exchange of views and discussion of general topics. No solicitation for members is to be made, no assessment or collections for any purpose are to be asked, and every one engaged in textile manufacturing in the state of Georgia, whether a member of the association or not, are cordially invited to be present.

Topics for discussion and a plan of business for the meeting will be presented by the governing committee, consisting of the president, B. S. Walker, of Monroe Cotton Mills, Monroe, Ga.; O. A. Dunson, of the Dixie Mills, LaGrange, Ga.; P. B. Murphey, of Newnan Cotton Mills, Newnan, Ga.; B. F. Strickland, of Strickland Cotton Mills, Valdosta, Ga., and Samuel A. Carter, of the Gate City Cotton Mills, Atlanta, Ga. There will be at least two addresses by practical manufacturers whose ability and reputation are known throughout the country. The railroads have granted a rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan.

FIREMEN MEET AT CEDARTOWN

Annual Session of the Volunteer Association.

GALA TIME IN GEORGIA CITY

Volunteer Companies from Cities of North Georgia and Alabama with Lovely Sponsors—The Tournament.

Cedartown, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—The sixth annual session of the North Georgia and Alabama Volunteer Firemen's Association met for the annual tournament at Cedartown today. Chief Charles Van Hood, of this city, and three companies of men here, were joined by companies from other cities of the association and every company was in place at the formation of the parade at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Griffin's team, in charge of Chief of Fire Department A. Rogowski, arrived on a special yesterday afternoon. They brought Captain W. K. Howard, in charge of hose wagon, and Captain A. F. (Bose) Jones, with the hose team. Griffin's sponsor, Miss Bessie Barham, her maids, Misses Clara Floyd and Pearl Burpee, chaperoned by Mrs. S. R. Jacobs, were present. Seventeen racers are with this company.

Dalton, Calhoun and Cartersville firemen arrived in a special over the East and West railroad at 9:30 o'clock this morning. They were followed by Gadsden at 11:30 o'clock.

Calhoun's men came in charge of their chief, Mr. W. A. Hill, who is also captain of the running team, furnishing twelve runners for the races.

Dalton's company, in charge of its chief, Mr. C. G. Spencer, brought its racing reel and a force of eleven racers, who are in charge of Frank Manley, captain of the racing team.

Cartersville—the home of Colonel John T. Norris, president of the association—came in charge of Mr. Morris as chief of the company. Mr. Joe S. Calhoun is captain of the racing team, and furnishes sixteen runners. Miss Orie Best is sponsor for Cartersville, and her maids are Misses Mamye Hudgins and Evelyne Jones, chaproned by Mrs. H. A. Chapman.

Gadsden brought Stonewall fire company No. 3, in charge of Chief Gus Woodliff, with Captain Dick Fleming in charge of twenty-five men for the races. Its sponsor is Miss Etna Camp, with her maids, Misses Mary Lou Ware and Jennie Morange. The company brought its landau, elegantly decorated; also five horses, the hose wagon and hose reel for the races and the chief's wagon, elegantly decorated.

Address of Welcome.

A great rising hillside of seats had been constructed to accommodate several thousand listeners across the street from the grand stand. This was packed early, and the crowd pressed by thousands around the stand in the unoccupied space. There they were addressed by Cedartown's popular mayor, Hon. L. S. Ledbetter, in a pointed, pithy and eloquent address of welcome, in which all the hospitality of Cedartown was extended visitors to the carnival. This was responded to by Colonel John T. Norris, of Cartersville, in behalf of the visiting firemen, who delivered an able speech, full of enthusiasm for the firemen. After the speeches came the first contests of the tournament.

For some days Cedartown has been filling with visitors, and the bustle on the streets has almost amounted to a press. Berger's street fair opened here yesterday with a variety of exhibits, making up a large train load. Today the streets were packed early, and the two large hotels of the city—the Booz house and the Central hotel—soon had their spacious accommodation taken up and crowds arriving over the railroads were forced to hunt private quarters. Cedartown is so appreciative of the situation that the private homes have taken charge of the distant visitors, and all are being cared for comfortably. The association, through its efficient officers, has lost no time in planning to meet the emergency of the affair and through their skill the session is working a great success, and is being thoroughly enjoyed by some 10,000 attendants.

The Beautiful Parade.

The business meeting of the association being called and matters of immediate interest attended to, the next feature in fact, the star feature, which virtually opened the tournament, was the great, dazzling and beautiful parade formed in front of the public school building with the Baugh-Zimmerman band, of this city, at the head, followed by the queen of the carnival, Miss Rena May Ledbetter, daughter of Mayor L. S. Ledbetter, of this city, who was followed by her maids, Misses Louis Houseal and Callie Smith, chaperoned by Mrs. W. S. Coleman. Then came the officers of the association, Colonel John T. Norris, of Cartersville, president; Colonel John K. Davis, of Cedartown, vice president and secretary and treasurer. First in order followed the mayor and officials of the city with visiting municipal officers. After those were the three fire companies of Cedartown and the visiting companies, members of the association interspersed in the long parade with citizens and visitors in elegantly decorated vehicles, making a sight of unrivaled beauty and splendor. After passing along a number of shady streets, by beautiful residences, blooming with elegant decorations and fragrant with springtime in the flowers and grass-carpeted lawns, they finally drew past the grand stand for review by the judges on decoration.

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ELECTED THEIR TEACHERS

Columbus Board of Trustees Hold Annual Election.

SOME NEW TEACHERS CHOSEN

Every Old Teacher Who Applied for Re-Election Was Chosen—Salaries Unchanged.

Columbus, Ga., May 16.—(Special.)—The annual election of teachers of the Columbus public schools occurred last night, and, with few changes, the old corps of teachers was re-elected. The session of the board of trustees lasted until nearly midnight, and it was the first time in years that the election of all the teachers was completed at one meeting of the board.

Superintendent C. B. Gibson was re-elected, as were also Robert A. Ryder, Marshall Morton and L. C. Slade, principals. T. C. Kendricks, who has been assistant principal in the schools, was elected principal of the Tenth street school, succeeding J. L. Johnson, who goes to Clinton, Miss., to take charge of Hillman college. Fuller Mynatt, of Columbiana, Ala., was elected professor of ancient languages and history in the high school, vice H. M. Wade, resigned. Dudley Williams was elected assistant principal of the schools. Mr. Williams is at present principal of the Academy for the Blind, in Macon.

For the only two places vacant in the primary grades, Miss Emma Denmark, of Valdosta, and Miss Mabry Harper, of Milledgeville, were elected. They are both successful teachers. Miss Harper was offered a position in the Columbus schools three years ago, but could not accept on account of a previous engagement.

Every old teacher in the schools who applied for re-election was elected. Salaries remain practically unchanged.

HUNTER TOLD ALL HE KNEW

Society Young Man of Savannah Goes Before Grand Jury.

GAVE NAMES OF GAMBLERS

Bench Warrants Were Issued for Them Yesterday—Lively Time Among Sports of the City.

Savannah, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—The biggest sensation in the gambling line that has occurred in Savannah in some years developed today when it became known that Horace Hunter, a well-known and popular young society man, had gone before the grand jury and had unbosomed himself freely to that body as to his knowledge of the various gaming resorts. Mr. Hunter's knowledge of these places appeared to be quite extensive and is furthermore said to have been quite costly. It could hardly have cost him as much, however, as the result of his revelations to the grand jury is likely to cost those afflicted thereby.

Mr. Hunter was before the grand jury last Friday, but the matter was kept a graveyard secret until that body met again this afternoon and returned the indictments. Bench warrants were immediately issued. Charles Odell, Gad Bryan, John McBride, T. O. McBride, Sim Sternberg, Male Henderson, Jack Monahan, Julius Rosenthal and James L. Doss, all well known and leading lights in the sporting fraternity, were indicted for keeping gaming houses. Thomas Daniels, John H. Hays, C. R. McBride and a well-known lady, who owns considerable property, were indicted for permitting the use of their property for gaming purposes. All the parties indicted were arrested yesterday afternoon, with the exception of the lady referred to, who is out of the city, and Jack Monahan and Male Henderson, who are engaged in piloting a string of horses around the country.

The action of the grand jury is literally and truly a bombshell to most of the gamblers indicted, for the reason that they have all been there before many a time. Some have jail sentences hanging over them now, and others are under threats of courts that they will be sent to jail the next time they appear.

There was much sadness and gloom in the camp of the gamblers last night in consequence of this state of affairs.

It does not appear that the Sam Jones meeting, which is now in progress, was in any way responsible for the action either of Mr. Hunter or the grand jury. In fact, practically everything in connection with the matter, except the formal presentation of the indictments, had transpired prior to the beginning of the Jones meeting. Mr. Hunter, it seems, was animated simply by a desire for revenge, having lost considerable money at these places and being desirous of placing a gulf between himself and the gamblers.

Better for the Blood than Sarsaparilla for those living in the Malaria Districts. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

SUPERIOR COURT OF WAYNE.

Judge Bennett Being Disqualified, Judge Henry Is Presiding.

Jesup, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—Wayne superior court is in session this week, Judge Joe W. Bennett and Judge Henry, of Rome, presiding. Judge Bennett being disqualified in the Berry Morgan murder case, necessitating another judge to try the case, Bennett having been Morgan's attorney before his elevation to the bench. Morgan was convicted three years ago, but upon appeal to the higher court obtained a new trial.

The Seals murder case was tried today. Seals pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Riley Tyer was awarded $500 for personal injuries received some time ago.

THOMASVILLE AND ITS SCHOOL

Examination of Applicants for Teachers' Positions.

Thomasville, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—Thomasville will open her public schools in September, as the result of the election held here for that purpose in January last. The school board has elected the superintendent and principals and examinations of applicants for teachers' places will be held here at the courthouse for white applicants on Friday, June 7th, and for colored on Saturday, June 8th. Mr. E. D. Broadhurst, of the public schools of Greensboro, S. C., has been elected superintendent by the board. Mr. John E. Baker, who has been president of Young's Female college here for more than thirty years, was elected principal of the high school and Mr. Olins Dean, who has been president of the South Georgia college here for several terms, was elected principal of the grammar school.

Waycross Golf Club.

Waycross, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—The Waycross Golf Club has been organised by the election of the following officers: H. C. McFadden, president; C. E. Murphy, vice president; J. F. Sears, secretary; W. B. Albertson, treasurer. The membership committee consists of F. M. Hawkins, chairman; C. J. Paine, Clifford Johnson. Green committee, Alex Bonnyman, chairman; F. A. Hoyt, E. A. Pound. The park reserve, opposite the Plant system's passenger station, has been secured for the links. The membership is limited to twenty.

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RED MEN CLOSE THEIR WORK

Adjournment of the State Grand Council at Griffin.

MEETING OF PAST SACHEMS

Great Sachem Beck Presented with a Ring by His Tribe—Chickamauga Tribe Gets Banner.

Griffin, Ga. May 15.—(Special.)—The second day of the Great council of Red Men of Georgia convened promptly at 8 o'clock this morning, and after being in session for several hours with an intermission for dinner, adjourned this afternoon, and now the city is almost vacated by the large and distinguished body of delegates.

The great council decided to hold its next session in Savannah, provided satisfactory railroad rates can be secured, otherwise the session will be held in Atlanta.

The reports show that the order is in a most flourishing condition, and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested as report after report showed how the order had grown and prospered.

Very eulogistic resolutions were passed, thanking the citizens of Griffin, the local tribe and the ladies of Griffin for the very elegant entertainment provided for the visiting Red Men.

Before adjourning a meeting of the past sachem was held, and the following officers were elected:

President—C. S. Brown, of Columbus.
Secretary—R. C. Burman, of Savannah.
Treasurer—C. M. Roberts, of Savannah.

The new officers for the next year were installed in a beautiful and impressive manner by Great Incohonee E. D. Wiley.

After the presentation, Past Great Incohonee Daniel presented Great Incohonee Wiley with a beautiful silver service as a token of love and esteem from the great council.

As Great Sachem W. H. Beck retired he was presented with a handsome ring by his local tribe as an evidence of the great love they bear him. Dr. Wiley and Judge Beck responded in a feeling way to the presentations.

The other officers are appointed by the great sachem, and will be announced later.

The silken banner which had been offered by the great council for the tribe making the greatest increase during the year was awarded to the Chickamauga Tribe No. 40, of Trion Factory, which made the unprecedented increase of from 10 to 110 in three months. All of the tribes showed handsome gains for the year.

This closed the session, and the delegates, after adopting resolutions of thanks to the Griffin tribe, the citizens of Griffin and the ladies for their efforts to entertain them, adjourned.

DALTON ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Firemen Leave for Tournament—Religious Revival, Etc.

Dalton, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—The Dalton fire company, in charge of Chief Frank Manly, left this morning at 4 o'clock in a special car for Cedartown, to take part in the tournament, and better equipped than ever before to win some of the prizes offered.

Evangelist Clarence B. Strouse will hold a ten days' meeting, beginning Friday night. A large tent is being erected on a vacant lot on the southwest corner of Hamilton and Crawford streets. It is a union meeting and the committee of arrangements has been selected from several churches of the city.

The official programme of Memorial Day in Dalton, May 20th, as given out by the Daughters of the Confederacy, is as follows:

Music.
Opening prayer, Rev. T. J. Christian.
Music.
Introduction of speaker, Colonel Julian McCaney.
Address, W. S. Coleman, of Cedartown, Ga.
Delivery of cross of honor by Miss May McAfee.
Music.
Decorating graves.
Organizing of Sons of Veterans, by Joseph E. Johnston camp.

The procession will be formed at the courthouse and will move therefrom promptly at 4 o'clock.

ARRANGING FOR THE BANQUET

Alumni of State University Receiving Invitations.

Athens, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—The committee in charge of the alumni banquet at the approaching commencement has mailed fifteen hundred notices to as many alumni of the University of Georgia, telling them of the arrangements that are being made for the banquet, the time, place etc. The committee found some difficulty in getting a hall large enough to comfortably accommodate the large number of alumni who are sure to attend.

White Man Shot by Negro.

Waycross, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—In a shooting scrape at Goethe's mill, near Pearson, Herbert Holzendorf, white, was shot in the face with birdshot by Limus Moore, a negro. It is a painful but not necessarily fatal wound.

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TO RUN BARNESVILLE TANK

Judge Reagan Names Redding, Murphey and Jordan.

OPERATES UNDER NEW LAW

Unlimited Sale of Liquor Permitted. Antis and Pros Represented on the Commission.

Barnesville, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—The three commissioners to operate the recently legalized Barnesville dispensary were announced today by Judge E. J. Reagan, by whom they were appointed. They are J. F. Redding, A. A. Murphey and W. C. Jordan. Commissioner Redding was appointed for a term of three years, Commissioner Murphey for two years and Commissioner Jordan for one year. The commissioners held a meeting last night for the purpose of organization, and elected Colonel Redding as chairman and Mr. Jordan as secretary and treasurer.

While the appointment of these commissioners was, in a measure, a surprise to some people here, the prevailing opinion is that good men for the places have been named. Colonel Redding is one of the most prominent anti-prohibitionists of this section. Colonel Murphey is among the most prominent prohibitionists of Georgia, and Mr. Jordan is a happy medium between the two. The commission is believed to be an evenly balanced one and one that will obtain the best possible results from the dispensary.

There are several new features in the bill which were stressed by Judge Reagan. One is that the profits to be made on sales of liquor shall not exceed 25 per cent. This is a radical change from the former plan, as the dispensary then was one of the chief sources of revenue to the city.

Another feature is the bill stipulates that nothing but pure and unadulterated liquors shall be sold from the dispensary. This will do away with the inferior and impure stuff made to sell, rather than to drink, formerly kept at the dispensary.

Another change made in the dispensary is that liquor can only be bought in minimum quantities of a pint or maximum quantities of a quart, and no one will be sold more than a quart in one day.

It is expected the dispensary will open for business next Monday, as the mayor and council will have to furnish a new stock before the dispensary can be started.

From Jesup to Folkston.

Jesup, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—The extension of the Plant system from Jesup to Folkston, making twenty-two miles nearer Jacksonville, will begin work in a few weeks, several contractors having gone over the proposed extension preparatory to making bids on the same.

OLD MAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

C. S. Pratt, of Camden County, Kills Himself with a Razor.

Waycross, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—C. S. Pratt, one of the oldest men in Camden county, is said to have killed himself by cutting his arms with a keen razor. He lived about two hours after doing the deed.

Burns Proved Fatal.

Thomasville, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—Ida Coleman, a ten-year-old colored child, who was badly burned here several days ago, died from the effects yesterday. The burning was caused by overturning a gas stove. The girl was in the employ of Professor Merriam, of Stanley's business college, whose hands were badly burned in trying to extinguish the girl's burning clothing.

A Large Egg.

Waycross, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—Mr. C. R. Jordan, who runs a chicken farm near Waycross, exhibits an egg 6¼x7¼ inches, weighing six ounces. It was a cross between a Langshang and Plymouth Rock.

Malaria Causes Biliousness.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic removes the cause.

A Miscalculation.

A great many people feel that they cannot afford to pay a reasonable fee to a competent specialist for treatment, and believe that they are saving money by relying upon patent medicines at so much per bottle.

This is a common mistake. I have had patients who had spent their money for almost every advertised medicine, and were finally forced to come to me for a cure. They afterwards admitted that they would not only have saved money, but their health as well, if they had taken my treatment from the first. The best treatment is always cheapest in the long run.

If you suffer with any kind of chronic disease, you should obtain the proper treatment promptly. The more you experiment with ready-made medicines, the longer you postpone a cure. I give each case close study and treat all of its symptoms and conditions. My skill gained by twenty years' devotion to my specialty is at your disposal.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—To the Hon. Philip Cook, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia:

The petition of L. B. Nelson, of Fulton county; Joseph Kingsbery, of Carroll county; L. S. Roan, of Campbell county; Samuel N. Evins, J. E. Van Valkenburg, M. J. McCord, E. P. Ansley, W. N. Hawks, H. S. Collingsworth and Jack J. Spalding, of Fulton county, Georgia, shows:

That your petitioners, whose names and residences are as above stated, desire to form and be incorporated as a railroad company under the name of

ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM AIR-LINE RAILWAY;

the length of said road as near as can be estimated to be sixty (60) miles; its general direction westerly through this state, from the city of Atlanta to the Alabama state line toward Birmingham, Ala., and running probably through the counties of Fulton, Campbell, Douglas, Carroll and Heard.

The principal places from which and to which the railroad is to be constructed are from Atlanta, Ga., to the Georgia line on the west, in the direction of and to reach Birmingham, Ala.

The amount of the proposed capital stock will be Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000) Dollars, with the right to increase the same, from time to time, to such sum as the stockholders may prescribe by a two-thirds vote of any meeting at which a majority of the existing stock shall be represented; such meeting to be held as prescribed in section 2165 of the Civil Code of Georgia. The present stock to be common stock, but the shareholders in increasing the same at any time, or from time to time, as above provided, may by the vote above required create a preferred stock or stocks, with such preferences as the resolution creating such stock may direct.

The corporation is to continue for one hundred and one (101) years from the date of the certificate of incorporation.

Its principal office in Georgia to be located at Atlanta, Ga.

The petitioners intend in good faith to go forward without delay to secure subscriptions to the capital stock of said company; to construct, equip, maintain and operate said railroad; that they have given four weeks' notice of their intention to apply for said charter by publication of this petition in a newspaper in which the sheriff's advertisements are published, where there is such newspaper published in said county, in each of the counties through which said proposed road will probably run, once a week for four (4) weeks before the filing of said petition.

Petitioners request to be incorporated as above prayed under the laws of this state.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, March 6, 1901.—Herman A. Agricola, administrator of the estate of Mary O'Donahue, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in June next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, May 8, 1901.—Virgil Jones, administrator of the estate of Mary Blake, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust and prays for letters of administration. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in August next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, April 10, 1901.—John S. Candler, administrator cum testamento annexo, estate of Rhoderic D. Badger, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in July next why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, April 10, 1901.—Clifford L. Anderson, administrator estate of Milo S. Freeman, Lydia Wood, Martha O. Sullivan, James Thornton, William J. Connely, E. A. Shivers, F. Howard Ellis, Lee Hopkins, John V. Bishop, Mrs. Marie S. Freeman, Mary A. Stark, Elizabeth Johnson, A. S. Robbins, Lucinda Simmons, J. M. Donaldson, Florine B. Wood, Rosa Arnold, Joseph Reed, Charles E. Poujaud, Samuel H. Durand, Jr., Dennis Lovejoy, Elizabeth Landrum, Bell A. Dewey, all deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in July next why said administrator should not be discharged from said trusts.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS—All creditors of the estate of F. D. Thurman, late of Fulton county, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. This May 7, 1901.
MARY G. THURMAN,
Executrix Estate of F. D. Thurman.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, April 10, 1901.—Elizabeth M. Hoyt, executrix, will of Samuel B. Hoyt, deceased, represents that she has fully discharged the duties of her said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in July next, why said executrix should not be discharged from said trust.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, May 8, 1901.—Edwin N. Close has applied for letters of guardianship of the property of William and Ellihu Watkins, minors, under age of fourteen. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard and letters granted therein on the first Monday in June next.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, May 8, 1901.—Lillian J. Chapman, executrix of the will of E. F. Gould, deceased, has applied for leave to sell shares of stock of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in June next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, May 8, 1901.—Daniel W. Irby, administrator of the estate of Jerusha A. V. Irby, deceased, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in June next, else leave will be granted said applicant, as applied for.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, May 8, 1901.—I. H. Lindsay has applied for letters of administration on the estate of S. H. Lindsay, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in June next.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, May 8, 1901.—Annie Tyler Scott has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Augustus Manning, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in June next.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, April 10, 1901.—To the heirs at law of James L. Mathieson, deceased, who reside out of said state: Clifford L. Anderson having as administrator applied for division in kind, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next August term of said court, to be held on the first Monday in August next, as said matter will then be acted upon.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, May 8, 1901.—Mrs. Sarah D. Harris has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Clem R. Harris, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in June next.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, May 8, 1901.—John Lumpkin Sutton has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Smith, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in June next.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, May 8, 1901.—William Lewis Hardy, guardian of Bessie Roy Hardy, represents that he has discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in June next, why said guardian should not be discharged from said trust.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, April 10, 1901.—Albert Gelders, administrator estate of W. S. Langbein, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in July next why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, April 10, 1901.—Simeon C. McDaniel, administrator estate of Rhoderick T. Harper, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in July next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, April 10, 1901.—Joseph M. Shields, administrator estate of Lucy E. Shields, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in July next why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, March 6, 1901.—William H. Venable, administrator of the estate of Sallie M. Venable, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in June next why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

IT PASSES THE FLORIDA HOUSE

Bill Making a New Congressional District

NOW GOES TO THE GOVERNOR

Divides the Peninsula by North and South Line—House Has Spirited Debate Over the Dispensary Bill.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 15.—(Special.)—The senate made a clean sweep of its calendar today, finally passing the following bills: Conferring additional powers upon the city of Palatka; constitutional jurisdiction of the state supreme court; regulating sponge dredging; prescribing a penalty for burning woods and authorizing labor organizations to adopt and use a label or trademark and for the protection of such label.

After a long argument in the house this morning that body finally settled the question of congressional redistricting by passing the bill submitted by the majority of the special joint committee, which considered all bills for redistricting the state, to provide for an additional congressman. The bill, which now goes to the governor, divides the peninsula by a north and south line, making the first district of Taylor, Lafayette, Levy, Marion, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Sumter, Lake, Hillsboro, Polk, Manatee, DeSoto, Lee and Monroe counties, the west half of the peninsula. The second, or east coast district, will contain Hamilton, Suwanee, Columbia, Baker, Bradford, Alachua, Duval, Clay, Nassau, St. Johns, Putnam, Volusia, Orange, Osceola, Brevard and Dade. The counties west of the Suwanee river, Madison, Jefferson, Leon, Wakula, Gadsden, Liberty, Franklin, Jackson, Calhoun, Holmes, Washington, Walton, Santa Rosa and Escambia, will form the third congressional district.

The debate on the bill was unusually spirited. Messrs. Zewadski, Palmer, Young, Davidson, Koonce and Griggs supported the successful measure, while the proposed substitute, which sought to divide the peninsula by an east and west line, was supported with equal vigor by Representatives Broward, Clarke, Gornto, Wolfe, Blanton and McGiffin. The vote against the substitute was 36 to 28.

The widely discussed dispensary bill was next taken up on second reading for amendment and discussion.

The provision exempting tourist hotels and allowing them to sell liquors was stricken out and the provision to apply the net proceeds of the dispensary system to the building of public highways was amended to vote the net proceeds to the support of public schools.

Judge Griggs precipitated a heated debate by moving to indefinitely postpone the bill. Judge Griggs made a strong and dignified argument against the dispensary system. Mr. McGiffin ridiculed the workings of the system and Mr. Davis, of St. Augustine, entertained the crowded hall with a spread-eagle speech against dispensaries. Messrs. Wall, Broward and Zewadski ably opposed killing the bill and motion to indefinitely postpone was lost—49 to 13.

The bill to appropriate $100,000 for the enlargement of the state capitol, which was the special order for this afternoon, was carried over until tomorrow morning.

For Greater Tampa.

Hearing on the bill creating Greater Tampa by incorporating into the present city the suburbs of East Tampa, West Tampa and Fort Brooke was resumed and concluded in the crowded senate chamber tonight. Captain John T. Leslie, mayor of Fort Brooke, spoke one hour, protesting in behalf of the citizens of his town against consolidation. He argued that the proposed annexation was not warranted by the situation in Tampa's suburbs nor desired by the people, and would greatly injure their property interests. Captain Leslie read many protests against the bill from property owners affected.

Senator Thomas Palmer, of Tampa, closed the argument in a two hours' reply to the arguments of Colonel MacFarlane and Captain Leslie, contending that no legal objections could exist against the proposed consolidation which the legislature could not fix, as the legislature is supreme in such matters.

Senator Palmer claimed that business and labor organizations and a majority of the citizens of Tampa favored city expansion. He denied the charges that the consolidation schemes were promoted by corrupt motives or was intended for political advantage. Renewed emphasis was laid on the fact that the controlling reason for consolidation is that suburbanites are making their living out of Tampa and living outside the corporation to escape taxation. This committee hearing has been unique in the history of Florida legislature. The feeling between friends and opponents of the Greater Tampa scheme has reached the boiling point and an unusually large and prominent lobby had almost monopolized interest in legislative circles. The committee has taken the matter under advisement.

The convict lease question will be taken up for further consideration in the house tomorrow and today Representative Chamber introduced the following resolution, which will be considered tomorrow in connection with the future disposition of state convicts:

"Resolved, etc., That the commissioner of agriculture and the board of commissioners for state institutions are expressly requested not to lease or contract any convict to be employed or worked in the mining, or preparing for market, any phosphate in this state, and to provide a clause in each contract to that effect."

SWITCHMAN SUES ROAD FOR VERY LARGE AMOUNT

Jackson, Miss., May 15.—(Special.)—The federal court is now engaged with the trial of one of the most sensational damage suits ever brought before that tribunal.

T. J. Wood, formerly employed as a switchman in the yards of the Illinois Central at McCombs City, brings suit against the company for the sum of $30,000 for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained in a fall from a freight car in February, 1900.

The company will endeavor to prove that Wood is a fraud and that he was not injured even in the slightest way by the fall. They will introduce medical evidence to show that he has been in a perfectly healthy condition ever since the date of the fall, notwithstanding feigned illness.

According to the testimony for the defense, Wood was discharged from the hospitals at Vicksburg and Natchez by the physicians in charge for the reason that he had nothing the matter with him, and they could find no evidence to show that he ever had been injured. The company also has witnesses to prove that while confined in these hospitals Wood was in the habit of slipping out at night and getting gloriously drunk, and was several times discovered by physicians and nurses while returning to his ward highly intoxicated.

A strong array of legal talent is engaged on both sides of the controversy and the case will be fought with much spirit. The plaintiff also has witnesses to prove his injuries and there will be much expert medical testimony.

Dr. H. S. Gully, of Meridian, a member of the state board of health, is the only physician in Mississippi thus far who has placed himself on record as an unbeliever in the new theory of the transmission of yellow fever by mosquitoes, which was discussed and rather generally indorsed at the meeting of the State Medical Association last week. Dr. Gulley says that the theory is sheer nonsense and inquires of his fellow doctors why it is that yellow fever is not prevalent every year in proportion to the prevalence of mosquitoes.

The second day's session of the Mississippi branch of the King's Daughters was devoted to the reading of papers on subjects of general interest to the order, and the reports of the committees. Mrs. Somerville, of Greenville, read a paper on "The Spiritual Side of the Order," and Mrs. Ewing, of Greenville, read a paper on "The Human Side of the Order." Orphanage work and "The National Junior Republic" were discussed. During the afternoon the proposal to affiliate with the National Council of Women was discussed, after which the delegates were treated to a trolley ride around the city. The day's programme was brought to a close with a reception at the residence of Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson in honor of Mrs. Isabelle Charles Davis, the international secretary.

SCANDAL OVER RELIEF FUND

Improper Distribution of Galveston Fund Is Alleged.

HOUSES BUILT FOR WEALTHY

These Statements, Made by a Committee of the Texas Legislature, Are Denied.

Galveston, Tex., May 15.—Owing to the discussion in the house of representatives of the Texas state legislature, recently adjourned, in regard to the Galveston relief fund, the following statement has been prepared by The Galveston News:

"The total cash receipts from all sources at Galveston were $1,243,495; disbursements, $1,234,639, leaving a balance of $8,856. Some claims are outstanding against the fund and several suits are pending for adjudication, which will about offset the balance. Chairman McVitie, of the relief committee, reports the expenditure of $132,133. Of this amount $77,783 was for supplies purchased by the committee.

"The valuation of contributions of groceries, provisions, etc., sent to the committee was placed at $250,000. The relief committee sold $58,124 worth of supplies consisting of perishable goods and disinfectants. The relief committee, which was a sub-committee of the central committee, had charge of the distribution of provisions and clothing, and was in charge of the commissaries. All funds received by this committee were turned over to Chairman John Sealy, of the finance committee and treasurer of the central committee.

Relief Houses for Rich.

"The state legislature sent a special joint committee to the storm district in March to report on the condition of the people in the district, and to investigate the method and manner of distribution of relief funds received by various committees in said section. The figures presented above were prepared officially for this legislative committee. Shortly before adjournment of the legislature the report of the joint legislative committee was made public. Referring to Galveston and the work of the building committee, the report says:

"'It seems that a great number of relief houses were placed upon the land of well-to-do people, who were to receive rents from the people occupying them.' The committee also incorporated in its report the statement that from $15,000 to $20,000 was appropriated by the relief committee to fill up certain places and districts with sand, and that such filling was made to benefit the property of various members of said committee."

The statement further says:

"It is a well-known fact to the governor of the state of Texas and to all parties who have given Galveston relief work any consideration that the distribution of the fund sent to Galveston was in the hands of as strong and reliable men as could be mustered anywhere in the state of Texas.

Build Homes for Poor.

"The building committee was a subcommittee from the central committee. The central committee appropriated from the general fund $450,000 for building homes for deserving poor, who lost their homes by the storm; and also for repairing dwellings damaged by the storm. The building committee began to close up its work on May 1st, and its final report is now in course of preparation. Houses to the number of 572 have been constructed, ranging in value from $305 to $359 apiece.

"The facts in regard to the legislative committee's report are these: In a few cases property owners not only had their houses washed away, but their lots, being close to the gulf, were partially washed away and left partially or wholly in the gulf after the storm. New residences could not be erected on such lots. The building committee gave such sufferers the right to purchase anew, or lease a lot. The number of leases was small. Where the building committee erected houses on leased lots it was specially stipulated in the contract that the owner of the lot should have no lien on the house erected by the building committee, so if a flood sufferer should be unable to release or purchase his lot, he is at liberty to move his house away. The only way this work could be done effectually was to fill up numerous holes and low places created by the force of the waves during the storm. Not one dollar of the relief fund was used in filling any property except the public streets and alleys."

ARE MEETING AT NASHVILLE

Odd Fellows and Royal Arcanites Gather There.

VISITED BILTMORE ESTATE

Supreme Council of Royal Arcanum Will Be in Session at Asheville About Ten Days.

Asheville, N. C., May 15.—(Special.)—Two hundred members of the state grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows are attending the annual session here. The conclusion will probably be Thursday night. At this afternoon's session the grand master was authorized to wire the grand master at Jacksonville, asking if assistance is needed and if there is an affirmative reply assistance will probably be sent by individual lodges. This morning the Odd Fellows enjoyed a ride over the Biltmore estate. Secret work was exemplified by D. H. Woodell, grand secretary. Greensboro was chosen as the meeting place next year.

Asheville is also entertaining another large secret order, the gathering of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum. Delegates from forty-four states are present. The opening session was held this afternoon. The meeting will continue ten days.

DOCTORS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Annual Meeting of State Society To Be Held at Durham.

Durham, N. C., May 15.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the State Medical Society will be held here, beginning with the session of the examining board, which will convene on Thursday, May 16th, and holding through May 23d. It is expected that there will be an attendance of 300 physicians. Report has it that there may be some sensational proceedings in the way of an impeachment trial of one of the members of the state society.

A. LONGSTAFF JOHNSTON DEAD

Was Well-Known Electrical Engineer in the South.

Richmond, Va., May 15.—(Special.)—A. Longstaff Johnston, one of the most widely known electrical and consulting engineers in the south, died this morning. He had not been well for some months, though only ill a few days. Mr. Johnston was fifty years old last August. His father was Peyton Johnston, of Langford, Ireland, and his mother, Miss Ann Macon, a noted Richmond beauty. Young Johnston was educated at the Virginia Military institute. Among his instructors were Captain J. M. Brooke, famous for making the survey for the first Atlantic cable, and Captain Matthew F. Maury, the pathfinder of the sea. He was at one time city engineer of Manchester, was one of the engineers employed in building the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and tunnels and was assistant engineer of the James river improvement for ten years and had since then been identified with electrical railway building.

WANTS TO LIBEL THE CAPITOL.

Taylor Says State of Virginia Owes Him $1,000.

Richmond, Va., May 15.—(Special.)—Joseph E. Stewart, collector of customs at this port, has been asked by James V. Taylor, of Portsmouth, to libel the state capitol to enforce the payment of a claim he has against Virginia. Taylor, who signs himself "R. M. C., United States treasury department," says the state owes him $1,000 for services rendered, and having been unable to collect it, he asks that the capitol be libeled. Taylor claims that, though the state owes him this amount, yet he is willing to allow the collector a reasonable amount of the money for his expenses and trouble and instructs him to let no violence happen to government property, and especially to the torpedo boats building at the Trigg works.

ONE BOY KILLS ANOTHER ONE.

Hillman Spivers Shoots Alonzo Thomas at Greenbacksville, Va.

Richmond, Va., May 15.—(Special.)—News comes from Greensbacksville, Va., of a most remarkable crime. Alonzo Thomas, a youth of fourteen years, was shot by Hillman Spivers, a boy of twelve, Monday night and instantly killed. The weapon used was a double-barreled, breech-loading gun and the victim being only a few feet away, his heart and lungs were blown out. Both families are well known and highly respected and the tragedy has occasioned great sorrow and excitement.

The cause of the killing is not known. The youthful assailant, after attempting to drown himself and requesting to be shot, gave himself up and is in the hands of the authorities.

TO DEAL WITH STATE MATTERS

Senator McLaurin Speaks at Greenville, S. C., Next Monday.

Columbia, S. C., May 15.—(Special.)—There is considerable interest manifested in the tone of Senator McLaurin's speech to be delivered at Greenville next Wednesday. The senator goes there on the invitation of several prominent men who are in sympathy with his views. It is believed he has more friends in that town than anywhere else in the state, and he can expect a pleasant reception there. He is expected to deal more with state matters and go more into detail than in the speech made in Charlotte last month.

Senator McLaurin has also consented to speak at Newberry on the occasion of a fireman's tournament, June 6th. Both Senator Tillman and Governor McLaurin were also invited to speak the same day, but declined. Tillman will speak later at Newberry.

ODD FELLOWS OF ALABAMA MEET

Grand Lodge Is In Session at Birmingham.

CONTEST OVER WARDEN

Grand Master Declared Mr. Burger Elected—Question of Orphans and Widows' Home—Proposed Changes in Bylaws.

Birmingham, Ala., May 15.—(Special.)—The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which convened here in annual session yesterday, continued its deliberations today. The committee on credentials was made a special committee to take up the matter of contest on the election of grand warden. On the face of the returns Jake Burger, of Birmingham, received 170 votes and J. H. McKay 169. It was asserted that one vote from Woodlawn had all the names of the candidates thereon scratched and, therefore, void. The fact was brought out that the grand master canvassed the vote in the presence of other members of the order and had invited the various candidates to be present when the canvassing was done. He declared Mr. Berger elected and the committee, after investigating the matter, determined not to go behind the face of the returns. The grand lodge, therefore, declared Mr. Berger duly elected.

The matter of an orphans' and widows' home has been placed in the hands of a special committee with George Huddleston, of Birmingham, as chairman. This committee will make a report at some length, urging the establishment of such a home. The matter was discussed in an informal way at this morning's session of the grand lodge and the general concensus of opinion appears to be that the membership of the order in the state is sufficiently strong to support such an institution. The report of the grand secretary, which was made public today, shows that there are 1,085 past grands in the state; that 770 members were relieved and forty-five buried during the year and that sixty-two widowed families received relief. The total amount paid out for relief was $14,329, while the revenue amounted to $46,594. The total amount in the treasuries of subordinate lodges is $17,748.

At this afternoon's session the greater part of the time was taken up in proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws. A matter of importance which the grand lodge will consider will be the suspension of the Sheffield lodge by the grand master on a charge of insubordination, it being alleged that the lodge retained in its membership a man who was engaged in the liquor business, contrary to the grand lodge constitution and by-laws. It is further charged that at the time of his election this person was in the liquor business and, therefore, was ineligible. Members of the Sheffield lodge are indignant at the action of the grand master and have appealed to the grand lodge for relief. The matter has been placed in the hands of a special committee composed of Past Grand Master A. H. Turner, of Huntsville; E. L. Cahall, of Mobile, and Dr. J. P. Stewart, of Attalla. This committee will report during the present session of the grand lodge and a lively fight over the matter is expected.

The seventh annual convention of the Alabama state assembly of Rebekahs, the female auxiliary of the Odd Fellows, began this morning in Odd Fellows hall in the Fox building. The convention was called to order by Mrs. Ida Williams, of Huntsville, the president. A good attendance was present. The president in her report showed that during the term new lodges had been instituted at the following places: Sylacauga, Francis, Lewsburg and Ensley. The lodges at Anniston and Riverside were revived.

INCORPORATED AT MOBILE.

Development Company To Bore Wells and Construct Pipe Lines.

Mobile, Ala., May 15.—(Special.)—The Mobile Development Company was incorporated here today with a capital of $50,000, divided into 500 shares at $100 each. The incorporators are: Ex-Senator of State A. S. Lyons, who is main owner of the Mobile brewery; Henry Tacon, treasurer of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, and Charles W. Stanton, president of the Alabama corn mills. The company will bore wells, construct pipe lines and do a general business in oil and mineral lands. They own property in Choctaw and Washington counties, this state, and in Texas.

Huntley Loses Case.

Huntsville, Ala., May 15.—(Special.)—A decision was handed down today by the supreme court of this state in the case of Orville M. Huntley et al. vs. the Christian church of Huntsville et al., which decision affirmed the decision of Judge Altman in refusing to grant plaintiffs a writ of mandamus to restore them to their membership in said church. This is the original Christian church case which has attracted unusual attention.



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Miss Lucy Annie Heiser, a graduated nurse of nine years' experience, trained and graduated from the Homeopathic Hospital of Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows:

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Gentlemen—"Although my school does not believe in patent medicines, I have found it to be a fact that Peruna is a grand and valuable medicine. I have known it to cure Mrs. Sampson, suffering with an inflamed womb, aggravated by malaria, after the doctors had failed to help her. Another of my former patients suffered with a complication of female diseases; she was so thin, nothing but skin and bones, but Peruna cured her and she is today in good health and good flesh. Facts prove that Peruna revives lost strength and restores to the sick that most wonderful blessing of life—health."— Lucy Annie Heiser.

If all the tired women and all the nervous women, and all the women that needed a tonic would read and heed the words of these fair ladies who have spoken right to the point, how many invalids would be prevented and how many wretched lives be made happy.

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From Mrs. Amanda Shumaker, who has charge of the grammar department of the public schools of Columbia City, Wash., also past grand of Independent Order of Good Templars, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

Columbia City, Wash.

"I can speak only good words of the repeated benefits I have had from the use of Peruna.

"Too constant application to work last winter caused me to have severe head and backache and dragging pains. I could not stop my work, neither was I fit to go on. Reading of the beneficial results from the use of Peruna I purchased a bottle and within a few days after using it, began to feel better.

"I constantly improved, and before the seventh bottle was completely used all pains were gone, my strength was restored, and I now seem ten years younger.

"If I get tired or feel bad, Peruna at once helps me, and I feel you deserve praise for placing such a conscientious medicine before a suffering public."

Mrs. Amanda Shumaker.

Mattie B. Curtis, secretary Legion of Loyal Women, Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass., writes:



Mattie B. Curtis.

"I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility, manifested especially in severe backache and headache.

"My physician prescribed different medicines, none of which seemed to help me any until a club associate advised me to try Peruna, as it cured her of constitutional headache and stomach troubles. I at once ordered a bottle and before it was used, felt greatly improved.

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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THANKS FROM KING EDWARD

Senate and House of Representatives Receive Royal Message.

NOTE FROM LORD LANSDOWNE

It Conveys King's Thanks for Resolutions Passed on Death of Queen Victoria.

Columbia, S. C., May 15.—(Special.)—The South Carolina legislature was criticised in some quarters last February for passing of sympathy on the death of Queen Victoria. But now the British king has made proper acknowledgment and the opponents of the action will probably be pacified. Ambassador Choate transmits to Governor McSweeney a note from Lord Lansdowne, stating that the resolutions had been laid before the king and he requested the ambassador to convey to the house of representatives and the senate of South Carolina "his sincere thanks for their appreciated message of sympathy in the great loss which has been sustained by his majesty, his royal house and the whole British empire."

CAROLINANS "TOTE" PISTOLS.

Hip-Pocket Habit Is Said To Be on Increase.

Columbia, S. C., May 15.—(Special.)—With the statute books bristling with laws against carrying concealed weapons, a trial for this offense is rare and convictions seldom heard of. Yet the habit is growing in town and country, being more general in the rural districts, perhaps, than in towns.

The young white man of the farmer class and the negro "tote" guns constantly. Within the last month there have been two homicides in cotton fields—one in Laurens and one in Darlington. Negroes plowing for whites have got into disputes while running parallel furrows, have dropped their lines, drawn pistols and shot.

At Johnston last night Jim Mobley went to the house of Leslie Martin and shot him dead while Martin was sitting in a chair. Mobley fled. Both are negroes.

SOUTHERN FREIGHT AGENTS.

Annual Convention in Session at Charleston—Election of Officers.

Charleston, S. C., May 15.—(Special.)—The annual convention of Southern railway freight agents was adjourned today. Various topics were discussed and the gathering was harmonious. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: J. H. Garner, president; E. T. Lamb, first vice president; G. A. Barnes, second vice president; W. H. Gatchell, third vice president; F. N. Tate, secretary; C. H. Lavender, treasurer; executive committee, W. J. Townsend, E. J. Lea, Theodore Parker, J. A. Baumgardner, P. A. Holly; conference committee, C. L. Candler, C. M. Ferris and W. L. Pierce.

CRUSHED BY TONS OF DIRT.

Four Killed and Several Injured by Cave-In of Tunnel.

Roanoke, Va., May 15.—The names of those killed in yesterday's cave-in near Shawsville in Norfolk and Western railroad tunnel are:

PRICE JONES, of Wytheville.
E. MARES, Elliston.
JOE MILLER, home unknown.
ALEX JAMESON, of Henry county.

The injured:

Jack Wright had leg broken and mashed, amputated this morning. James Diggs, thigh broken, badly hurt. Louis Galloway, bruised. All are colored.

Work in tunnel was examined an hour before the accident and found to be all right.

MONTAGUE CARRIES HENRICO.

Exciting Contest for Delegates to Gubernatorial Convention.

Richmond, Va., May 15.—(Special.)—The election of delegates in Henrico proved by far the most exciting feature thus far of the gubernatorial fight. The county is entitled to twenty-two, and precinct meetings were held this afternoon and tonight for their selection. The meetings were exciting and the results surprising. At midnight all the precincts in the county have been heard from except one. It is shown that Montague carried seven precincts with ten delegates; that Swanson carried four precincts, with one vote each, which are not contested, and the seven votes at Howard's Grove and Shumaker's, where Swanson's friends had charge of the machinery, are contested. The Swanson people claim that the proceedings were regular, while the Montague men charge that the conduct of the meetings was disgraceful. There were surprises on both sides. Congressman Lamb, who ran as a Montague delegate, was beaten by John Angle, a capitol messenger, and County Chairman Haskie Smith and Sheriff Simon Solomon, the leader of the Swanson forces, were defeated by Montague men. Dickinson county elected seven Montague delegates and one district in York gave him two.

THEY WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

Charges of Larceny of Military Stores from Recruiting Station.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 15.—The war department has taken official notice of charges of larceny of military stores from the recruiting station at Chattanooga, which have been made public. Captain C. B. Vogdes, in charge of the Chattanooga and Knoxville recruiting stations, received instructions today from the adjutant general's office ordering a thorough investigation and the punishment of all parties, civilian or military, who may be implicated. It is said a large quantity of clothing, blankets, etc., is missing. Captain Vogdes is in Chattanooga making an investigation. Louis Parnell, civilian, is under arrest on suspicion.

KENTUCKY BANK IS LOOTED.

Robbers Make a Good Haul at Mumfordsville.

Mumfordsville, Ky., May 15.—This morning robbers entered the Hart County Deposit Bank and Trust Company's building and stole $3,000 in money and possibly more. The vault was wrecked with nitroglycerine. Three private boxes were stolen. The bonds and many other valuable papers were taken from the safe. The extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained. The robbers left no clew.

If you would like to see ice cream frozen into a solid block without labor go to King Hardware Co.'s big store on Peachtree, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. today and tomorrow. The public generally, especially the ladies, are cordially invited to go and sample this cream, free of charge. See ad in another column of this issue.

REPROVED, BOY TOOK HIS LIFE.

Washington, May 15.—John Hay, employed by the Seattle bridge company, at Lacomner, Wash., reprimanded his 15-year-old boy for some trivial offense. This wounded the boy's feelings so that he shot himself dead.

Seeing his son writhing in the agonies of death the father picked up the weapon and blew out his own brains.

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Six Thousand Cigar Makers Quit Work At Tampa.

WANTED PONTOON BRIDGES

Claim That Their Lives Have Been Endangered by Crossing the River in Ferry Boats. Pontoons Are Being Hustled Up.

Tampa, Fla., May 15.—All the cigar makers in West Tampa went on a strike this morning because they had to cross the river in ferry boats. They marched to the court house plaza, where a meeting was held. They decided to visit all remaining factories and induce the men to walk out. The procession started about a thousand strong and gathered force as it proceeded.

Every factory was visited and as they were reached the strike extended. By noon every factory in the city was closed. About 6,000 people are out.

The men claim they lost a good deal of time crossing the river and were in much danger doing so. Several narrow escapes were made this morning by boats being overloaded. The workmen claimed that if they went on strike manufacturers would use influence to have the city authorities place pontoon bridges so they could walk across while bridges were being rebuilt. Orders were at once given and pontoons hustled up. They also boycotted the street cars because the management did not give them more cars.

No strike is participated in by the International and Resistencia men alike. It is not sure now that they will go to work when pontoons are up, as they may continue the grievance against the street railway and demand that relief be given them from that source.

OIL SPOUTS UP IN KENTUCKY.

Gusher in Wayne County Throwing Up 100 Barrels a Day.

Lexington, Ky., May 15.—(Special.)—A "gusher" has been struck in Wayne county and it would not be surprising if Kentucky did not develop a parallel boom in oil with the recent Texas craze. The Sun Oil and Gas Company was organized yesterday to develop the new fields, which promise to get yields in oil. The well was struck at a depth of 1,000 feet and the oil spouted over the top of a derrick seventy-six feet high. Before arrangements could be made to save it they had lost about 1,000 barrels and it is now steadily flowing about 100 barrels a day.

Experts say that it is a fine grade of oil in every respect and much superior to the Beaumont oil. The well where the last strike was made is on Carpenter's creek near Tennessee. The Standard Oil Company has run a pipe to it and a few miles south of this well is a tank containing 60,000 barrels of oil from the Bob Bar well, where it will be connected with the main pipe line of the Standard Oil Company, who are buying the oil as fast as it comes and paying 88 cents a barrel for it as it comes into the tanks.

WILL SWIFT IS UNDER ARREST.

He Struck Another Negro on the Head and Seriously Injured Him.

New Decatur, Ala., May 15.—(Special.)—Will Swift, colored, who fled after striking Frank McCrary on the head and seriously wounding him, was located in East New Decatur today and was arrested by Officer Robinson. McCrary was employed in the Louisville and Nashville railroad shops and the difficulty was caused by him teasing the negro by throwing air jets. Shop employees are wrathy and the negro may be roughly dealt with.

Youthful Couple Elopes.

New Decatur, Ala., May 15.—(Special.)—Lilly Aday, aged fifteen years, and Conrad Johnson, twenty-one years, ran away today and married in Fayetteville, Tenn. They drove to the Tennessee river in a carriage, crossed over in a ferryboat and then took a carriage awaiting them and drove to Huntsville, Ala., where they caught a train as it was leaving for Fayetteville.

Building Object Lesson Road.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 15.—The National Association Good Roads special train completed its work at this city today and left for Greenville this afternoon, where work will commence tomorrow on the object lesson road at that point. The people of Vicksburg and of Warren county are very much pleased with the work done here by the road machinery.

CRUSHERS SHY AT COMBINE

Cotton Seed Men Opposed To Forming One Corporation.

SEED STATISTICS NEEDED

No Figures on Which To Base Values of Raw Material and Product.

New Orleans, La., May 15.—The Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, at its second day's session, cleared up its calendar of papers on various topics, and tomorrow will elect officers and select its next place of meeting, which will probably be Dallas. There seems to be urgent ned of definite and accurate statistics of the amount of purchases of cotton sed and the products on which to fix definite values of raw material and the manufactured products, and a set of resolutions were drawn up, providing that each mill should send this information to the secretary in confidence, he to publish only the aggregated figures. But the resolution was voted down overwhelmingly.

The rules committee is figuring on some changes in the standards of oils, and is having a hard time. The report will be made to the convention tomorrow, and it promises to provoke a bitter fight. The committee has not yet completed its report.

Tonight the butterine manufacturers represented by H. C. Pirrung, F. W. Tillinghast and W. E. Miller, tendered a banquet to the members of the association in token of their successful work in defeating the Grout bill at the last session of congress.

The following papers were read before the convention today:

"Association and the Good Results That Can Be Obtained by All the Mills Being Associated Together," by George C. Walsh, of Greenwood, S. C.

"Relation of the Crude Oil Mills to the Refiner," by A. H. D. Perkins, of Memphis.

"What We Should Do and What We Do Not Do," by M. Frank, of Atlanta.

"The Trimming of Cotton Seed Cake," by A. W. French, of Piqua, Ohio.

"Handling of Raw Material, or the Marketing of Cotton Seed," by R. A. Allison, of Winona, Miss.

"Cotton Seed Purchases by the Mills," by J. W. Black, of Montgomery, Ala.

"Why Is Butterine Taxed?" by H. C. Pirrung, of Columbus, Ohio.

"What the Oil Mill Has Done for the Cotton Planter," by J. J. Culbertson, of Paris, Tex.

"How to Improve Home Trade in Cotton Seed Meal as a Fertilizer," by C. C. Wiley, of Troy, Ala.

"Arbitration," by H. P. Johnson, of Memphis, Tenn.

"Improvements in the Means and Methods of Reducing Cotton Seed Cake to Meal," by Robert H. Foos, of Springfield, Ohio.

"The Importance of Higher Quality of Crude Oil," by W. B. Allbright, of Chicago.

"Export Trade in Cotton Seed Products; Its Need for Improvement," by E. Steinhardt, of New Orleans.

"The Combined Cotton Seed Oil Mill and Refinery," by R. H. Schumacher, of Navasota, Tex.

"Suggestions for the Future," by L. K. Bell, of New York.

There were strong arguments in some of the papers, urging a combination of the cotton seed crushers into one large corporation, and this provoked the association to adopt a resolution unanimously reciting that these were only individual views of members, and did not reflect the sentiments of the association, which recognized the laws of several southern states prohibiting such combinations.

SCHOOLS LARGELY ATTENDED.

Eatonton's Board of Trustees Elects Teacher for Another Year.

Eatonton, Ga., May 14.—(Special.)—The scholastic year of the Eatonton public schools to close within the next two weeks have been one of progress and success. The enrollment has been the largest of its history. At a meeting of the board of trustees held yesterday the following corps of teachers was elected for another year:

Professor O. B. Nisbet, superintendent and principal; Professor Erwin Perry, first assistant; Miss Fannie Lee Leverett, second assistant; Miss Mildred Shivers, third assistant; Mrs. Annie W. Nisbet, primary department.

W. F. Jenkins, Jr., was elected a member of the board of trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. R. B. Nisbet.

Waycross Drummers Organize.

Waycross, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—Post G, Travelers' Protective Association, has been organized in Waycross with the following officers: President, W. A. Price; first vice president, J. C. Titus; secretary and treasurer, H. O. Benton; attorney, John W. Bennett; chaplain, M. C. Stryker; surgeon, J. C. Rippard; directors: G. R. Brinson, P. N. Marley, H. J. Benton and A. N. O'Keefe.

Colonel McCurry Improving.

Athens, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—Colonel Julian B. McCurry, a member of the law class at the state university, who has been critically sick for several weeks, will soon be well again. Colonel McCurry is a member of Governor Candler's staff, president of the state Kappa Alpha organization, and has many friends over the state

FROM ATLANTA TO LITTLE ROCK

Proposed to Move Southern Presbyterian Mission Board

COMMISSIONERS GATHERING

For the Forty-First General Assembly Which Convenes in Little Rock Today — Many Overtures Regarding "Elect Infant" Clause.

Little Rock, Ark., May 15.—This afternoon's trains brought large delegations of commissioners to the forty-first general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, which meets at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Tonight the commissioners reported for enrollment and there were over 200. The opening sermon is always preached by the moderator, save when he is a ruling elder, as happens this year. The moderator, Hon. Joseph W. Martin, L.L. D., has assigned that function to Rev. N. M. Woods, D.D., of Memphis.

Overtures asking that the location of the home missions committee be changed from Atlanta to Little Rock have been received.

A lively question as to revision of the church law on ecclesiastical commissions will come up.

A committee was appointed by the last assembly to consider and advise action. A majority report will be made by Rev. R. C. Reed, who is here, and a minority report by Judge J. W. Martin.

A great volume of overtures have come up protesting against the insertion of a foot-note to the confession of faith on the "elect infant" clause on the ground that such a foot note may be construed as a virtual amendment to the confession of faith without having taken the constitutional steps. There are no questions of orthodoxy likely to arise during the session, in the opinion of the leaders now here.

STATE DENTISTS ARE TO MEET.

Annual Session of the Dental Society Will Be Held in Macon.

Macon, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—The annual session of the Georgia State Dental Society will meet in Macon on June 11th. A very large attendance of dentists is expected. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Bridges Smith and Hon. DuPont Guerry. The local dentists are preparing elaborate entertainment for the visitors. This will be the thirty-third annual session of the society. The convention will be called to order by President W. H. Weaver, of LaGrange. The business programme will be very interesting to the members.

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

Splendid Concert Was Given Under Direction of Prof. Weisz.

Macon, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—A large and appreciative audience was present tonight at Anderson's hall, in attendance on the splendid concert given for the benefit of the Georgia Industrial home by the choir of St. Joseph's Catholic church, under the direction of Professor Weisz. The programme consisted of the Easter music which was rendered at St. Joseph's. The various parts of the programme were rendered by the following:

Soloists—Mrs. E. Gould, Mrs. J. T. Callaway, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Miss M. Vannucci, Messrs. F. A. Huthnance, A. Antilotti, W. P. Wippler and J. A. Campbell.

The orchestra consists of the following excellent musicians: Violins—Messrs. Morris Harris, Ray Jordan. Cornets—Messrs. M. A. Weir, F. Muecke. Trombone—R. J. Brereton. Bass—E. M. Card. Organist and director—J. G. Weisz.

RIO GRANDE WESTERN SOLD.

Road Is Purchased by Denver and Rio Grande.

Denver, Col., May 15.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company today the purchase of the Rio Grande Western railroad and the increase of the capital stock of the company to $82,400,000, of which $44,400,000 is preferred and $38,000,000 common stock, was ratified. About 80 per cent of the stock of the company was represented at the meeting and the vote was unanimous. The holders of the preferred stock also approved the issuance of $6,900,000 mortgage bonds for future requirements.

By the purchase of the Rio Grande Western, the Denver and Rio Grande secures a half interest in the Colorado Midland, the only competing line across the state of Colorado. The general offices of the Rio Grande Western, at Salt Lake, will be discontinued.

It was announced by President Jeffrey that the new stock authorized today has nearly all been subscribed.

WIDOW SHOOTS AT CHOATE

Fired Twice at a Nephew of United States Ambassador.

HE HAD PAID HER $4,000

To Settle Breach of Promise Suit, but She Wanted More—Choate Recently Married.

Denver, Col., May 15.—Mrs. Martha Ewart, a widow, proprietress of a fashionable rooming house, fired two shots at Joseph K. Choate, manager of the Overland cotton mills and nephew of United States Ambassador Choate, in the law office of Wolcott & Valle during a conference last night. Neither of the bullets took effect.

About a year ago Mrs. Ewart sued Mr. Choate for breach of promise and secured judgment. She says she attempted to shoot him because he had not settled the judgment.

On February 14th last Mr. Choate was married in Brooklyn, N. Y., to Miss Alice Mueller.

Mrs. Ewart was released on a $500 bond today.

Joel F. Valle, attorney for Mr. Choate, made a statement for publication as to the events which led up to the shooting. It was to the effect that in June, 1900, Mrs. Ewart filed a suit for breach of promise against Mr. Choate. To avoid publicity, although denying liability, Mr. Choate settled with the woman, paying her $4,000. Last evening she went to the Choate residence, demanding additional money on account of her claim. Mr. Choate accompanied her to Mr. Valle's office, where the shooting occurred.

MACON DRIVING CLUB RACES.

Oscar Ray's Gelding Won the Free-for-All Trot.

Macon, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—The matinee races of the Macon Driving Club at Central City park this afternoon were attended by at least two thousand people, a large number of whom were ladies. The races were a brilliant success in every respect. Charley H., the white gelding of Oscar Ray, of Atlanta, won the free-for-all trot. Time, 2:20.

In the gentlemen's roadster race, heats two in three, owners to drive, Reuben, bay gelding, owned by J. A. Stewart, of Clinton, won. Time, 2:39.

In the free-for-all pace, two in three, Decoy, bay stallion, owned by J. W. Huff, of Walden, won. Time, 2:24¼ and 2.16.

In the 2:30 pace, heats two in three, Minnie, sorrel mare, owned by Dr. Bahnsen, of Americus, won. Time, 2:36 and 2:30.

In the 2:35 trot, heats two in three, Eagle Bird, bay gelding, owned by R. C. Hazlehurst, Macon, won. Time, 2:31 and 2:30¼.

Musquetoon, bay gelding, owned by Pringle Willingham, of Macon, trotted a special race to lower the state trotting record of 2:16¼, and did so, beautifully. Time, 2:14¾.

There were numerous entries for each of the five events. The results of the second matinee races of the Macon Driving Club demonstrates the popularity of that organization, for good races in this city, when properly conducted.

PICNIC BY THE MACON ELKS.

Affair at Indian Spring Will Be a Great Social Success.

Macon, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—The Macon lodge of Elks will give a picnic tomorrow at Indian Spring, which will be a great success in every particular. The train will leave Macon at 8 o'clock in the morning and return at 7 in the evening. Many of Macon's most prominent society leaders will attend, as the membership of the lodge is composed of some of Macon's most prominent citizens. The Macon lodge has over 300 members, representative of some of the very best life in this city and state.

THEY ARE GOING TO ATLANTA.

Will Invite Miss Irene Ashby, of London, To Speak in Macon.

Macon, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—On Saturday a committee from the Macon labor unions will go to Atlanta to invite Miss Irene Ashby to come to Macon and deliver an address under the auspices of the unions here. She will be in Atlanta on Saturday and during her stay there of three days she will speak several times. On Monday, May 20th, she will address the Federation of Woman's Clubs. The Macon unions are very anxious for Miss Ashby to visit Macon and they will urge upon her to come.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. H. HARVEY.

Large Concourse of Mourners Attended the Last Sad Rites.

Macon, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—A very large congregation of women was present at St. Joseph's Catholic church this afternoon in attendance on the funeral services of Mr. J. H. Harvy. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The interment was in Rose Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Ed. O'Connell, John McCreary, Mat Daly, Mike Fitzgerald, Hugh McKervy, Jack Coffee, John Foley and Ed. Burke. The deceased was born in Waxford, Ireland, and when a youth came to the United States.

CENTRAL'S CHECK FOR $300.

Gives That Sum for Macon's Auditorium and Veterans' Fund.

Macon, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—Mayor Smith received a letter today from President Egan, of the Central of Georgia railway, in which he stated that he has been authorized to give $300 to the fund for the erection of the auditorium and the entertainment of the Confederate Veterans at their reunion in Macon on October 21st next. Subscriptions are daily coming in for these two projects. Macon will soon have a very large and handsome auditorium, and the biggest reunion of confederates held in Georgia since the war.

News Notes from Macon.

Macon, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—Master Robert Patterson, who was accidentally struck on the head yesterday afternoon by a baseball bat while playing a game near Macon university, and knocked unconscious, is resting very well today and the attending physician does not consider him seriously injured.

Messrs. T. M. Connor and C. E. Campbell having resigned from the board of trustees of the Georgia Academy for the Blind, the board have elected Messrs. James L. Anderson and R. A. Nisbet in their places, each respectively. Mr. Campbell resigned as his business now keeps him nearly all the time in Alabama, and Mr. Connor's resignation is believed to be due to the fact that the board intend to elect him principal of the academy in the place of Dudley Williams, resigned. The election of principal will occur at the June meeting of the board of trustees.

Big Deal in Tobacco.

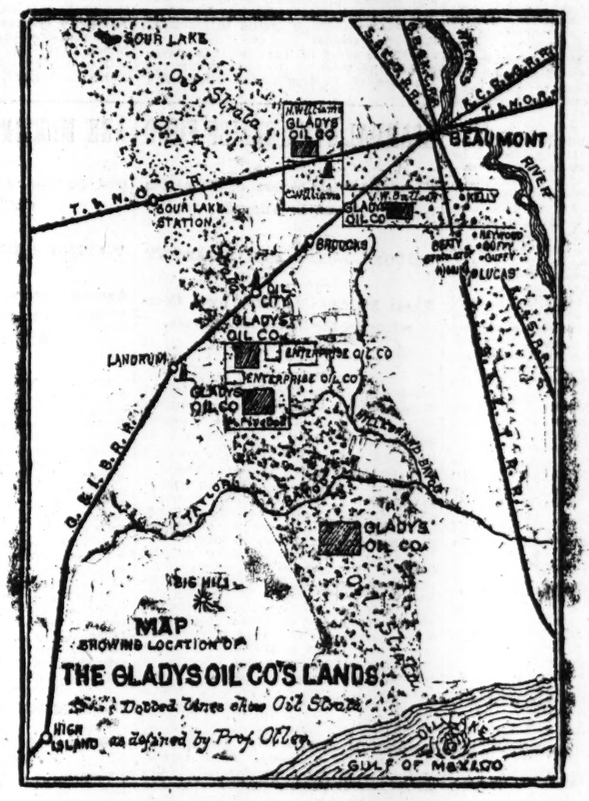
Madison, Wis., May 15.—One of the largest tobacco deals ever made in the west has just been carried through here by the sale to a Philadelphia firm of 13,000 cases of last year's crop of Wisconsin tobacco. About $350,000 cash changed hands. The shipment will amount to about 200 car loads.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, May 9, 1901.—John Alexander has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Bell Boyd, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in June next.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, March 7, 1901.—P. A. Quillian, administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of Martha E. Harper, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in June next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, May 9, 1901.—The appraisers appointed upon application of Pauline Brown, widow of George S. Brown, for a twelve months' support for herself and minor children, having filed their return, all persons concerned are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next June term of this court, why said application should not be granted.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.
5-10-16-23-30

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, April 30, 1901.—To the heirs at law of William Forsyth, Sr., deceased, who reside out of said state: Arthur R. Forsyth having as executor applied for probate in solemn form of the last will of said deceased, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next July term, 1901, of said court, to be held on the first Monday in July next, as said will of said deceased will then be offered for probate in solemn form.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, May 10, 1901.—C. A. Upchurch, administrator of the estate of J. B. McCall, deceased, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in June next, else leave will then be granted said applicant as applied for.
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NAVY COLONELS UNDER ARREST

Cochrane and Goodrell are Roasting One Another.

DRUNKENNESS IS CHARGED

Cochrane Accuses Goodrell of Intoxication and Latter Accuses Former of Illegal Acts in the Philippines—Court of Inquiry Ordered.

Manila, May 15.—An unhappy situation has developed at the headquarters of marines at Cavite. Colonel Henry C. Cochrane was recently ordered home and Lieutenant Colonel Mancil C. Goodrell, formerly commander under Colonel Cochrane at Olongapo, was ordered to relieve him. When Lieutenant Colonel Goodrell arrived to succeed Colonel Cochrane the two officers had an altercation which resulted in Lieutenant Colonel Goodrell's denouncing alleged acts of Colonel Cochrane in connection with the Olongapo command.

Colonel Cochrane reported to Rear Admiral Kempff that Lieutenant Colonel Goodrell was intoxicated, and that night he arrested him ostensibly on the authority of Rear Admiral Kempff.

The latter disclaimed having given such an order, and reported the situation to Washington, with the result that Lieutenant Colonel Goodrell remains in custody, and Lieutenant Colonel Allan C. Kelton has been placed in command at Cavite, relieving Colonel Cochrane. All are now awaiting the result of a court of inquiry.

Previous to this incident Colonel Cochrane had imprisoned Major and Assistant Quartermaster Thomas C. Prince for alleged disobedience in reference to requisitions, but Major Prince was unanimously vindicated by the court and continues his duties as assistant quartermaster. Colonel Cochrane also complained of Major Littleton Waller on account of some difficulty with Private Gardner over an alleged disturbance by Gardner of a dinner party at Major Waller's house. Gardner has just been tried and acquitted, and this, according to Colonel Cochrane, strengthens the allegation against Waller.

G. B. Coleman and R. F. Nourezo, warrant machinists in the navy yard, are charged with selling 30,000 smuggled American cigarettes, which came here on board the Buffalo. An investigation has been instituted. As cigarettes form no part of naval supplies, the sole charge will be smuggling.

NO SNAP SHOTS OF EMPEROR.

German Ruler Says They Are Used for Improper Purposes.

Berlin, May 15.—Interesting military maneuvers took place around Metz today under the personal direction of Emperor William who commanded the operations in storming one of the forts. Crown Prince Frederick William was present. Eighteen battalions were engaged. The site included Gorze, Resonville and Ars.

The emperor has forbidden snap photographs of himself because many pictures thus obtained have been turned to improper uses.

BROTHER AND SISTER MANGLE

Run Down on a High Trestle by a Train.

Washington, May 15.—According to William Burke, an Alexandria, Va., boy, who claims to have been an eye-witness and a cousin of the parties, Walter Swink and sister, while crossing a high railroad trestle at Powell's creek, thirty miles south of this city, last night, en route to Petersburg, were struck and killed by a locomotive. Blood was found on the engine, but no trace of the bodies has been found by the authorities.

NO INTERRUPTION OF PLANS.

Burlington Deal Seems Likely To Go Through.

Boston, May 15.—The directors of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company held their regular monthly meeting today, but considered only routine business. That there has been no interruption to the plans for the absorption of the Burlington by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific is indicated by the fact that the underwriting syndicate has today called the first installment of 10 per cent.

Not So Ready To Enlist.

Washington, May 15.—There has been a slight falling off in the enlistments for the regular army since the withdrawal of that portion of the advertisement saying that recruits and new regiments were being enlisted for the Philippines.

KICK AGAINST THE PRICKS

Cuban Radicals Are Still Fighting the Platt Amendment.

GOMEZ IS FRAMING A REPORT

Believes United States Will Yield if Cubans Are Firm—Majority for Amendment.

Havana, May 15.—A majority of the committee on relations, Senores Tamayao, Villuendus and de Quesada, are in favor of the committee making an immediate report advising the constitutional convention to accept the Platt amendment. Senors Gomez and Silva are strongly opposed to this action.

It is said that Senor Gomez, in drawing up the minority report, interprets the explanations of Secretary Root as an admittance that the United States will change the Platt amendment if the Cubans insist upon it; that clauses will be added guaranteeing the absolute independence of Cuba; that the third clause will be stricken out as the Monroe doctrine provides for intervention should it be necessary, and that coaling stations used for coal shall not be used for naval stations.

Senor Gomez was not present at today's meeting of the committee. The majority claimed that he was trying to delay the bringing of the matter before the convention for final action. Word was sent Senor Gomez today that he would be allowed twenty-four hours to draw up the minority report.

At today's meeting it was voted that owing to the explanations made by Secretary Root to the commission, "we advise the constitution to accept the Platt amendment as a basis for future treaties with the United States."

BLACK OUTLOOK FOR BRITAIN.

Winter Approaching When the Troops Can Do Nothing.

London, May 16.—The Pretoria correspondent of The Times, in a letter dated April 16, says:

"In another fortnight the South African winter will be arrived; and, unless the Boers are prevented from moving north to the bush veldt and hostilities are somehow ended, there will be another spell of severe and unsatisfactory campaigning in impassible country together with five months of comparative peace in the two colonies, to be broken by a recrudescence of guerilla operations all over the country, when the spring rains enable the enemy to operate on the high veldt."

"But this will mean no respite to the troops, no moving into winter quarters, but only a continuance of the most demoralising warfare that can be undertaken."

The correspondent then describes a "strenuous scheme which is on foot to prevent the enemy retiring north into winter quarters," but he does not appear to be very sanguine of its success.

"The figures of the intelligence bureau," he says, "show that there are still between 18,000 and 19,000 burghers available for service, although no commando is known to exist larger than 800 men."

STUDENTS MEET ON PLATFORM

Kentuckian Wins Southern Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest.

Austin, Texas., May 15.—The southern inter-collegiate oratorical contest took place tonight in the assembly hall of the state university and the attendance was large, nearly every seat being occupied. Governor Sayers presided and the judges were Chief Justice Gaines, of supreme court; Colonel A. W. Terrell and Attorney General Ball.

The judges awarded the prize to Mr. Robert Moss, of Kentucky.

Officers of the association were elected as follows:

Ward Russell, of Kentucky, president.

J. B. Bibrell, of Texas, vice president; Mr. Lycan, of Kentucky, secretary and treasurer.

Population of London Suburbs.

London, May 16.—The population of the outer ring of the suburbs of London is 2,042,750 as against 1,405,489 in 1891. The total population of Greater London, including the outer ring of suburbs is now 6,578,784.

MOB AND SOLDIERS BATTLE AT ALBANY

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ted by lines of pickets that reached into every bisecting street and outer skirmish line in circular form that encompassed all, the traction tower wagon was moved out of the barn this afternoon and two hours were spent in repairing trolley wires. The heavy force of guardsmen and the stringency of the protective measures seemed to awe the crowds that surged around the outer skirmish line and there was no disorder. The soldiers were jeered and derided, but no one offered them violence. The city is quiet at midnight. Both the strikers and the railroad people claim that there has been no further attempt at negotiations for a settlement.

The company says it will proceed to move cars tomorrow under guard of the soldiers and General Roe, in command of the troops, says he will assist to the best of his ability with his 2,200 troops.

Marshall, the non-union motorman who was injured yesterday by the mob, is very low and probably will die before morning.

DOLE IS WORSE THAN EX-QUEEN

So Say Resolutions En Route To McKinley.

HIS REMOVAL IS DEMANDED

Dole Is Sending a Man to Washington To State His Side of the Hawaiian Row — He Charges Trouble to Home Rulers.

Honolulu, May 8, via San Francisco, May 15.—In the house this morning Representative Emmelnuth, home ruler, made a sensational speech against the governor. The legislature had been called in special session for appropriation bills and had just completed its organization when Emmelnuth introduced a resolution to provide for the sending of Beckley to San Francisco. In support of it he declared that the conditions that had led to the revolt in 1893 had developed again with Dole, now the usurper of power, instead of the ex-queen.

It was intended by the home rulers to have the resolution to send Beckley concurrent, but the senate adjourned for the day too early, and as the steamer was leaving in the afternoon the house passed it as a house resolution. Both houses are open for business and most of their former officers are re-elected.

The republican members of the legislature and the members of the central committee in secret and joint caucus have indorsed the action of Governor Dole in refusing to extend the session of the legislature. They have prepared an answer to the home rule resolution of last week, which made charges against the government and asked for his removal. This reply Samuel Parker takes with him.

It states that the home rule party, having complete control of the legislature, blocked every effort at substantial legislation; that bills were so illogically put together that it was impossible to do anything with them; that the home rule party was continually hampered with petty jealousies and that these party bickerings caused the president of the senate, himself a member of the home rule party, to resign in disgust.

The reply admits a lack of harmony between the legislature and the governor, but states that the legislature did not deal with the governor in a broad spirit, and that past influences were permitted to interfere with the conduct of the legislature.

This memorial is signed by all the republican members of the legislature and by members of the executive committee of the republican party. Among them are members of the party who, during the campaign, since have differed with governor Dole upon matters affecting party policy, but who now appreciate that the governor is in harmony with the party organization as demonstrated by his public appointments.

Beckley, Hon. Samuel Parker and Delegate R. W. Wilcox leave for San Francisco today. Beckley goes to lay before President McKinley the home rule resolution adopted in the senate and asking for the removal of President Dole.

Parker has a memorial unanimously indorsed by the republican members of both houses and by the territorial republican committee replying to the charges against Dole.

Wilcox is on his way back to Washington and says he has nothing to do with the fight.

NORTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

They Hold a Conference on Missions at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 15.—In accordance with the recommendation of the Presbyterian general assembly a conference on missions was held today in the auditorium in the Witherspoon building under the direction of the board of foreign missions with the chairman of the synodical and Presbyterian committees and representatives of the women's mission board. The morning session was devoted to the reading of reports.

The greater portion of the afternoon session was given up to the foreign missionaries, who are here to attend the general assembly. They made brief addresses and all announced that marked progress is being made by the Christian church in foreign fields.

Red Men of Texas.

Dallas, Tex., May 15.—The sixth general council of the Red Men of Texas is in session here, and the attendance is the largest in the history of the order in this state. Today the council amended the general laws of the order so as to make the bonds of the great chief of records and great keeper of wampum $3,000 and $5,000 respectively. Charters were issued to twenty-two new tribes.

Picnic Next Saturday.

A picnic will be given by the Sunday school and congregation of St. Philip's church next Saturday morning at Stone Mountain. Trains will leave the union depot at 10 o'clock a. m.

POLITICAL CALM RUDELY BROKEN

Banished Royalist's Return and Exposition Scandal Stir France

MONIES DEEPLY INVOLVED

Alleged That Minister of Justice Profited by Forgery in Brandy Awards—Royalist de Lur-Saluces Returns, Defying Senate.

Paris, May 15.—The political calm was rudely broken today by two incidents—the return of the Marquis de Lur-Saluces and the alleged exposition of a scandal affecting M. Monies, the French minister of justice. It is rumored that M. Monies will resign in consequence of this exposition.

It appears that a German firm exhibiting brandy at the recent exposition was excluded from an award by the jury of awards on account of the appearance of their bottled brandy and the label employed, which was regarded as unfair imitations of French cognac. Nevertheless, this German firm was included in the list of those awarded gold medals in the official journal.

The Libre Parole points out that M. Monies was the honorary president of the concern exhibiting this class of alcoholic product and insinuates that he is responsible for the forgery from which he personally profited. M. Cuneo d'Ornano, the Bonapartist deputy from Charente, the cognac district, has taken the matter up and in a letter to M. Waldeck-Rousseau he charges M. Monies with making use of his public functions to further his own brandy business. M. d'Ornano has presented a resolution in the chamber of deputies asking that a committee be appointed to inquire into the matter.

The return of the Marquis de Lur-Saluces is characterized by the ministerial press as a supreme maneuver by the royalist and religious congregations to delay the senate's action on the law of associations, as it is imagined the senate will be obliged to suspend its legislative work in order to immediately convert itself into a high court. The ministerial newspapers predict, however, that this maneuver will fail, because the senate will dispose of the law of associations first and even assist the government by hastening the adoption of the bill.

The Marquis de Lur-Saluces is not likely to be arrested until Friday, Thursday being a holiday.

The royal agent, M. Buffet, is in Geneva conferring with the duke of Orleans. This would indicate that the return of the Marquis de Lur-Saluces is part of a pre-arranged scheme of royal agitation.

The Marquis de Lur-Saluces is a well-known royalist and a former member of the chamber of deputies, who, in January, 1900, at the time of the conspiracy trials, was condemned, in default of appearance, to ten years' banishment for treason. The president of the senate received a letter today in which the marquis says:

"At the present moment, when the government of the republic is striving desperately to ruin industry and commerce, paralyze national work, disorganize the army and destroy religious faith—in a word, to utterly destroy the fatherland itself—I intend to provoke another public discussion before the high court on the question of who are the real authors of the conspiracy threatening the existence of France. I hold myself at your disposition."

POLICE PICNIC A SUCCESS.

Many Members and Friends of the Department Spent the Day at Lithia Springs.

The police picnic yesterday at Lithia Springs proved to be one of the most thoroughly enjoyable and successful outings known in the history of the police department.

Twenty-five coaches filled with people desirous of spending a day in the woods, left the union depot yesterday morning, but notwithstanding the great crowd no trouble occurred during the day.

The jolly picnickers went out with the intention of enjoying themselves and the grounds presented a gay scene throughout the day. The weather was ideal for the occasion and the grounds were in excellent condition.

Dancing was indulged in in the ballroom of the Sweetwater park hotel. Wurm's orchestra gave a delightful open air concert.

The picnickers returned to the city about 6:30 o'clock.

Germans Scatter Boxers.

Berlin, May 15.—The war office has received the following from the German headquarters at Peking.

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CHINESE BLOW UP GERMANS

Soldiers Are Killed by an Explosion in an Arsenal.

BANQUET GIVEN TO CHAFFEE

German Minister Pays High Tribute to Conduct of Americans in China.

Pekin, May 15.—An explosion at the arsenal in Kalgan today wounded one German officer and four privates. Three German privates are missing. It is supposed that they were blown to pieces. The Germans generally believe that the Chinese intentionally committed the outrage, although evidence to substantiate this view is lacking. A thorough investigation will be made.

Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein gave a farewell banquet to General Chaffee, at which he paid a grateful tribute to the Americans and to their conduct during their stay in China.

Replying to the compliments of the German minister, General Chaffee said:

"Some of the most pleasant memories of China will be of my association with the Germans, and I shall always esteem myself fortunate in having been able to meet and admire that grand old man, Count Von Waldersee. I hope he will see his way to return to Germany through the United States."

Count Von Waldersee, who seemed deeply touched, said he hoped it would be possible for him to do as General Chaffee had suggested.

Germans Welcome News.

Berlin, May 15.—The press generally welcomes the news from Pekin regarding the indemnity issue and express a hope that the diplomats will not unnecessarily prolong the negotiations on the subject. There is also a general desire for the withdrawal of the German troops as soon as possible. The Lokal Anzeiger, however, says:

"Pending this withdrawal the powers will do well not to abandon military pressure upon China; at all events, not until everything there has been regulated. Germany considers the question of withdrawing her troops her own affair, as do all the other powers."

"What will happen after the withdrawal from the province of Chi Li," says The Kreus Zeitung, "is a riddle for the world. Perhaps there will be a reversion to petrified conservatism, perhaps an era of reform. Everything probably depends upon the intrigues around the empress dowager and the emperor, intrigues which cannot be calculated. There are also the intrigues involving the heir to the throne. It seems certain, however, that the Manchurian trouble, so far as Russia is concerned, will not be over when the province of Chi Li is free of troops. On the contrary, it looks as if Russia would have to reckon with increased Chinese resistance there for years, which may induce her momentarily to relinquish part of the booty."

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Atlanta Should Take Them.

The new municipal bonds, issued for the purpose of making needed extensions in the water system of Atlanta, will prove a most attractive investment for capital.

Experience of the past warrants the prediction that outside investors will be attracted by this opportunity to secure bonds as good for purposes of investment as those of the United States government, and the city will have no trouble at all in floating them on the most advantageous terms.

There is no reason why these bonds should not be taken largely by local capital. The rate of interest is as high as can be had from bonds of like character, and there could be no more safer or more substantial investment.

If Atlanta capital takes the bonds, the interest the city will pay will remain here to go into the regular channels of business, instead of going out of the city. In that respect, it is preferable to have the city's obligations held by local people rather than by others. In any event, the investment is a most attractive one.

Bids for the bonds are to be opened on May 30th, and it would gratify The Constitution very much to know that every bond would be taken right here in Atlanta.

Should Pay the Price.

Prince Henry, of Holland, is finding even in these days of the early honeymoon that his position in life is no pleasanter than that of other husbands whose wives hold the purse strings.

The young queen of Holland is evidently a woman of spirit. She possesses not only the position and the wealth of the family, but has also that most unpleasant characteristic—a will of her own. She has announced that she does not propose to pay the debts of her husband, and she sticks to it.

There have, according to reports from the Hague, been violent quarrels. The importunities of collectors have met with the stubborn resistance characteristic of the Dutch blood in the queen's veins, and now the creditors have resorted to other tactics. The holders of Prince Henry's notes have thrown them into the open market in Amsterdam. These notes are held by usurers of several continental capitals; they have given up all hope of inducing the young queen to pay her consort's debts and are now trying to force her to settle by hawking his notes upon the open market.

The result of this condition of affairs, naturally, is all sorts of unpleasantness in the Mecklenburg-Schwerin family. There have been such violent quarrels that the dowager queen mother, who is understood to have taken sides with her son in law, has been compelled to take her bed from illness over what she calls the stubbornness and relentlessness of her daughter. The husband has gone off in a pout, and things are happening just as they would in any ordinary Dutch household under such circumstances.

There are people, of course, who will commend the young queen for what they will term her nerve and pluck, but she ought to have known that a husband, especially a princely husband, is an expensive luxury, and having attained one, should be willing to pay the price.

A National Disgrace.

While a great many patriotic citizens are raising their voices in hearty protest against "paternalism in government," a number almost equally as large are silently subscribing to that theory by attempting to drain the last penny from Uncle Sam's pockets through the pension bureau. Instead of showing symptoms of diminishing, the craze for pensions is on a terrific up-grade, and the most unscrupulous and ridiculously apparent tricks are daily resorted to to swell the pockets of the ever ready shark.

The latest wrinkle along this line is the disclosure of the brazen attempts to levy toll on soldiers returning from the Philippines, the intention being to return value by conscienceless assaults on the pension office. On landing at San Francisco, so we are informed by specials from Washington and numerous other authorities, the soldier is beseiged by an army of solicitors, representing Washington pension experts, who, for a small consideration, receive the application for pension and promise to push it before the proper authorities. It has been time and again shown that in many private pension cases the most palpable fraud is employed and the grossest misrepresentations made to the department. This in cases where the application reaches that stage. Frequently it is pigeonholed in the attorney's office, and unless the applicant is a pretty enterprising fellow it gets no further.

In this connection an interesting story is told illustrating the tendency to regard the government as easy prey. On the declaration of the Spanish-American war the state of Ohio, the president's home state, appointed a special officer under salary from the state, whose duty it was to look after and push all claims on part of Ohioans growing out of the trouble with Spain. To inquire if he has done his duty would be to acknowledge a laughable ignorance of the traditional Ohio thrift.

The institution of pensions, within proper limits, is one of the noblest which this country can boast. Men who have lost health or limb and have been incapacitated in their country's service should be liberally provided for. The families of those who gave their lives for their country must be cared for. But pensioning should stop here. All attempts to trade on the generosity of the nation should be suppressed. Especially in this latest development where the ignorance of soldiers fresh from the field is imposed upon is the need for a remedy urgent.

This business of mulcting the treasury through the pension bureau has become a national reproach at home and ridicule abroad. Let us hope it has reached its climax, and that just, but stringent, measures will send these unscrupulous leeches scurrying to their holes. The efforts of Pension Commissioner Evans to suppress the "pension sharks" meets the hearty approval of the country.

Issues of the Future.

In the discussion of possible issues upon which political battles of the near future will be fought, there is pretty general indorsement of The Constitution's suggestion that the tariff question is going to make a platform upon which all democrats can get together. While it is, of course, too early to predict with any degree of positiveness, the shaky feeling inside republican ranks shows that the people are talking tariff to the discomfort of the prohibitive protectionists who control that party, and in this there seems to be, as we have pointed out, a chance for democratic victory.

The Raleigh Observer, commenting upon The Constitution's remarks, says:

What will be the chief issue in 1904? It will be what the people are thinking most about then, and nobody can make an issue—not even the presidential candidates. Three years is as long a time as twenty-five years a century ago. Events change rapidly and in 1904 there may be an issue that as yet nobody has for a moment thought anything about. It will be wise to wait till 1904 before talking of the issue.

The democrats will welcome the tariff issue, and the probabilities are that the congressional election will turn on that issue. The republicans see that the necessity for receiving larger markets for the products of the mills and factories of America mean that the home market idea is destined to become as obsolete as the right of a state to secede, and they hope by patch work to keep in power by undoing some of their tariff law. Mr. Babcock, chairman of the republican congressional committee, purposes to remove the tariff from all articles controlled by a trust. That is the democratic platform word for word. If Mr. Babcock can get his party to do anything so wise, the tariff fight might be postponed, but it must come sooner or later, for the farmer and manufacturer alike feel the need for the markets of the world, and they know that to secure these markets, the tariff walls must be taken down. But if the next congress should remove all duties on articles controlled by trusts, it would strengthen the republican party among the great body of the voters and lose its biggest campaign contributors.

"Ifs" based on the probability of republican tariff reform are great big ones. The condition can hardly be said to be of the anticipatory kind, but closely approaches rather the impossible. The earnest republicans who are talking of changes in the tariff law which Mr. Hanna has pronounced "the most perfect work of human ingenuity" are wasting good breath. It is true that if such changes were to be made by a republican congress the tariff question might be put in the background, but so long as the chief beneficiaries of the present law control the republican party such changes will not be made.

In the failure of the republicans to reform the tariff lies democracy's greatest opportunity.

The Gullible Parisians.

Newspaper cables tell of the surprise created in the French chamber of deputies the other day when, during the discussion of the difference in the salary paid the French president and the president of the United States, it was gravely announced that "President McKinley was making a tour of the entire country, carrying a large party and all at his own cost."

Perhaps in passing, it is just as well to assure our friends of the Paris boulevards that they have been slightly misinformed. This presidential trip is a highly patriotic affair, but the Pullman company generously furnished the train, the railroads haul it and the cities do the entertaining whenever the party reaches a stopping place. Nobody on the train will have a chance to part with a dollar.

There is nothing mean about us Americans. Any community is glad to have the president as its guest. We want him to travel, and, when he does, it is a safe bet that his money is not good anywhere in the length and breadth of this land. He might even be initiated into the order of Buffaloes and get back the change. He is welcome and he is safe.

We can see no harm in the head of the nation being the guest of the railroads or municipalities in his travels. He is entitled to the best there is in the land, and we are glad to see him get it. A few pin-head politicians and a very small number of newspaper editors may cavil and criticise, but it is a safe bet they have passes in their pockets of their own.

Birth Rate and Taxation.

No wonder France is worried over the problem of her decreasing birth rate when the gradual shrinkage in her population is accompanied by an even greater rate of increase in her burdens of taxation.

Since the beginning of the past century her national indebtedness has been steadily increasing, and she has been put to sore straits in paying off the interest from year to year. Recently we have come across some interesting data showing the gradual evolution of her national indebtedness, and we make use of some of the figures for the benefit of our readers who may be interested in the subject.

Under the first republic the debt of France in 1800 was 714,000,000 francs. In 1815 under Napoleon I it reached 1,272,000,000 francs. In 1830 under Louis XVIII it reached 4,426,000,000 francs. In 1848 under Louis Philippe it stood at 5,913,000,000 francs. During the second republic an effort was made at retrenchment, and when an estimate of expenditures was made in 1852 it was found that the debt had been reduced to 5,516,000,000 francs.

Then came the Franco-Prussian war, and when this struggle was over the debt climbed up to 12,454,000,000 francs. Under the present republic the debt stood at 21,251,000,000 francs in 1889 and at 30,050,000,000 francs in 1900.

During the century the debt of France increased more than forty-fold, while her population has increased only from 27,349,000 to 38,517,000, and at present is decreasing, with no signs of improvement. Naturally the weight of taxation falls heavily upon the pockets of the people. France is now paying interest on her national indebtedness to the extent of 1,250,000,000 francs per annum.

In view of the condition of affairs France has good cause for feeling alarmed over the decreasing birth rate, and, unless some speedy check is provided, she is likely to suffer even more serious results.

War Against the Mosquito.

The indorsement of the theory that the mosquito is the agent of yellow fever transmission by the Medical Association of Mississippi points to a determined war against that troublesome insect.

There can be no doubt but that the conditions producing the mosquito are the same as those giving rise to malarial fevers of all kinds, and that yellow fever is but the accentuation of the whole evil. In all ages there have been sections of the world regarded as plague-stricken, which subsequently became free from all taint. New countries, owing to the accumulation of vegetation, present dangers to life which disappear later on. Many parts of the southern states, now salubrious and healthy, were once avoided as dangerous. The clearing away of forests, the draining of swamps and the action of the sun when admitted freely to the earth have done the work well and make living possible where malaria formerly reigned.

The entire section over which yellow fever has raged in years past is dotted over with ponds and swamps, whence issue the swarms of mosquitoes that cover the land. While doctors have been talking learnedly about inoculation and other preventives of yellow fever, the ax man and the ditch digger set to work could have solved the whole problem. We have in mind one section once regarded as death to the white man, but which, by clearing and draining, now possesses an unequal health record.

If the people of the sections afflicted will go to work upon the removal of the ponds and swamps, mosquitoes, malaria and yellow fever will disappear at once.

Among the forgotten mysteries might be reckoned the fugitive governor Taylor, of Kentucky.

If Addicks had held on to his Pennsylvanian residence he would have been more successful.

Freedom of speech permits the Cubans to fight without resorting to violence.

The dripping of the Ohio in wine has aroused the W. C. T. U's.

Lord Salisbury must be growing old.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Nothing is more deceptive to the casual northern tourist than southern sand, writes the Augusta Chronicle in commenting upon some northern criticisms of southern lands. Florida sand produces oranges of unequaled quality and the best of garden truck. When the Seaboard Air Line was pushing its track construction through North Carolina, beyond Raleigh toward Atlanta, a French laborer, in what was then considered a hopeless desert, curiously examined the sand and discovered that it was precisely the soil from which his native country produced its finest grapes. This Frenchman communicated his ideas to the engineer in charge, who, at first, was inclined to think the man demented. The Frenchman asked permission to go to Baltimore and talk with Mr. John M. Robinson, then president of the road. It was granted and Mr. Robinson listened attentively and gave the man and some fellow countrymen passes to the North Carolina reouted desert, and they settled there. Lack of money made their habitation there a partial failure, but they demonstrated, on a small scale, that grapes and peaches and berries grew there in a wonderful way. At last the Frenchman induced a Western man of experience in horticulture to visit the place, and the westerner said: "If you can send me a box of ripe grapes grown here by the 1st of June, I will develop the country." The grapes were duly shipped, the man returned, bought thousands of acres of sand land and planted vineyards and fruit trees. Mr. Taft, the millionaire soda fountain manufacturer, followed and made extensive purchases of land and began great improvements. He built splendid hotels and made villages. At this day that desert of sand, known as Pinehurst, is a blossoming Eden of vineyards and fruit orchards and one of the most famous sanitariums in the world. We risk nothing in declaring that no man, with unlimited means, could accomplish any such marvels with Maine barrens.

It is difficult to define the exact relations between war and the material affairs of human life, according to the Kansas City Journal. As a first proposition it may be said broadly that a nation which will not fight is decayed. Human nature is so constituted that when a people lack the courage to fight, they lack the virility to succeed in the arts of peace. We may preach as we please about the immorality of human conflict, but the fact will still stand sturdily forth that in the mighty plan of the universe wars have been made the instruments of human progress. They are the natural revivifiers of jaded energies. They are blood purifiers and poison eliminators. They are the elixir of democracy, equalizing nations and individuals. They are the genius of the intensest form of human action, strating the slothful into activities which continues through years of peace. And to try to measure the consequents of war in dollars and cents is like probing the chasms of eternity with a ten-foot pole.

Herbert Spencer has just completed his eighty-first year. He has finished his autobiography and has announced that he will not further revise any of his works, which may be taken as an indication that he has set his house in order and is waiting calmly for the end. It is sad that the pecuniary return from all his works has not been large, suggests The Baltimore American, in commenting upon his determination to cease work. It is probable that the writer of the average popular novel has made more money in five years from one book that Mr. Spencer has in his whole life from all his philosophical treatises. Such is often the judgment of our contemporaries. Mr. Spencer's fame however, will not be estimated in the light of dollars and cents.

JUST FROM GEORGIA.

The Great World.

The great world—the great world, with
loveliness and light!
And who would change it for a dream of
other worlds as bright?
We know its every pathway—its hopes,
its joys, its fears,
And dear to us its sunshine that glimmers through our tears.

The great world—the great world, the
only world we know!
And can the high gods wonder we're
clinging to it so?
We love its dust and daisies with all an
offspring's love,
And shiver at the shadows around the
worlds above.

The great world—the great world, its
winter and its spring—
The flowers that rim and wreath it—the
buds—the winds that sing!
Faith frames a world above us—beyond
an azure dome;
But here are hearts that love us, and
here is home—sweet home!

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"Yes," said the Billville citizen, "the bailiff levied on ever'thing Bill had—even to his wooden leg; but he didn't keer so much fer that, as it wus the leg the rheumatism went into!"

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Mr. Edwin Markham has written up Wall street, which he calls "A hell of faces." And all because they had a h—ll of a time there.

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The English poets have agents to sell their manuscripts; and some of the agents are as lean and hungry as the English poets.

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The Rural Correspondent.

"Lots o' cheerful news to tell:
Dad's paid up his bills;
Walter's leg is gittin' well,
An' dad has broke the chills.

"Ol' man Jinkins took his bed
An' died—fer jest a wonder;
But his wife—I've hearn it said—
Seen him well snowed under.

"Ever'thing is movin' right—
Right up to the letter;
Ain't this ol' world out o' sight?
Ain't a one that's better!"

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A Georgia exchange speaks of a man who is "distantly related to a duke." But why should a little thing like that be brought against a man when he is doing his level best?

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"The Road to Hell."

"The Road to Hell" is a very remarkable poem in The Smart Set, by Theodosia Garrison. A few stanzas are as follows:

"Now I had thought the road to hell
A dread and dreary place,
With spirits fell to grin and yell
In each man's tortured face,
Who fain would slip from spur and whip
To weep a little space.

"Nay, he who told thee of this thing
Full loudly hath he lied;
The road is bright and rose bedight,
The way is fair and wide,
And Wit and Grace with smiling face
Walk with thee side by side.

"But I had thought the road to hell
A crowded path and steep,
Where one must go in gloom and woe,
Nor pause to rest or sleep,
And though he sink have naught to drink
But tears his hot eyes weep.

"He lied who told thee of this thing!
The road is free as air,
And soft to tread as roses spread
When forth the bride would fare;
And sweet and fine the bread and wine
White hands shall serve thee there!"

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Said a northern magazine editor yesterday: "There is always room for genius. We are ever anxious to discover new stars in the literary firmament; but we have hundreds of thousands of dollars tied up in manuscript which we will never be able to publish. It is only work of exceptional merit that stands a chance now; and much excellent matter must necessarily be turned down every day. We have more consideration for authors than authors have for us."

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In Peaceful Paths.

Lilies, heavy on the stem;
Daisies, and a host of them!
Rippled rivers singing by;
Hills that seem to kiss the sky.
What of earthly storm and strife?
Love is here, and sweetest life!

All the harsh earth-discords cease:
In the solitude is Peace;
And the bliss above me seems
Sacred and lined with rarest dreams.
Fairest forms and scenes I see,
And the world's heart beats for me!

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"It's really too hot to preach," said the Billville minister, "and I will only call the attention of the congregation to the thermometer, which is in the nineties. The brethren have only to glance at it to know what they may strike hereafter. Receive the benediction!"

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"To decide a bet," writes a Georgia correspondent, "will you tell me if ever Shakespeare wrote "The gallon jug waits?"

No; he never did. No heaven-born genius ever lets the gallon jug wait.

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At the Rural Hotel.

"How am I to eat, in the absence of eating utensils?" asked the guest at the rural hotel.

"With yer fingers, stranger," replied the landlord. "The knives has all been took to a fish fry, an' they ain't a fork in the road from here to Jehosaphat!"

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A Fair Graduate.

In a mist of white, like a flash of light,
She dawns on my dazzled eyes;
And my soul bends low where her footsteps go—
Timidly, violet-wise.
For this is the maiden who soon shall
speak—
Her red lips mincing their way through
Greek!

What rose hath burned in her soul, and
turned
Those lips to a living red?
What suns of gold from the west skies
rolled
Hath haloed her Grecian head?
O maiden! however those red lips speak
I shall read their way through a world of
Greek!

And now they speak, and the roses
wreak
Their red on the dimpled face;
O, eyes, love-beamed! I had never
dreamed
Of roses running a race!
But so they run, and the red lips speak
And kiss their way to my soul in Greek!

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"Well," said the old man, "it looks like William will graduate from college this year in good time to come home and chop cotton!"

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In simple book form, "When Knighthood Was in Flower" made a fortune for Mr. Majors. It is on the stage now, and he will soon be able to drift into Wall street.

F. L. S.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The Negro in the South.

Editor Constitution—Just now some of the New York journals are having much to say, editorially, on the negro question and the south. There is also a great deal contributed by correspondents on this subject. I have in mind more particularly editorials appearing in The Commercial Advertiser of April 24th and 25th, the latter bearing on the recent Alabama election. There also appear in these issues a communication from Mr. George H. Gordon, and an interview which the reporter of that paper had with the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst immediately upon the arrival of the latter from his recent visit south.

All these bear more or less directly on the subject of the negro and the south, and are scarcely less interesting to the people of this section than to the southerner. Many northern writers grow eloquent, not to say sentimental, on the subject of the colored man and what the south ought to do for him, his capabilities, virtues, his natural intelligence, and what the possibilities would be for him had he only the opportunities that are rightfully his, but are withheld from him. It is amusing to the southern white people, as well as to the intelligent negro, to read these articles, so many of which are laughingly ridiculous, suggesting as they do remedies for the removal of certain difficulties, which if followed out would lead to the everlasting ruin of both white and black in the south, making assertions as to the condition of the negro that are wholly untrue, magnifying the hearsays as to the injustices done him by the white people and passing by unnoticed the assistance rendered him by them.

All these misrepresentations are due to a want of proper information on this subject. Many writers are willfully ignorant of such matters, while others are simply misinformed. But, in either case, gross injustice is the result and much harm is done. There are scores of business men in New York and other eastern cities, representatices of manufacturers, who travel all over the south. These men, many of them, being intelligent and unbiased, could enlighten some people on this subject who stay at home and write. I come in contact with many traveling men living in New York city and vicinity who have often expressed to me great surprise at finding matters pertaining to the welfare of the colored people in the south so much more favorable than they had expected, and that their impressions gained by reading some of the northern journals were completely reversed since they had been south and had seen for themselves. The journalists of the north ought to be careful how they handle this subject. The southern whites are doing everything they can consistently with good judgment for the advancement of the colored race there, and much more than our northern brethren could do or would do under similar environments. Schools by the score for colored children are springing up all over the southland, and more is being done each year in this direction. These schools are being maintained almost entirely by the white people. The negro laborer is given preference every time over the white laborer when they come in competition with each other, and he is paid just as much for his services. In nearly all southern families, you will find negro servants. I have them in my own home, and those that are now with me have been in my employ for years. Ninety-nine out of every hundred of the deserving class of negroes in the south are treated with just as much consideration as are the white laborers in the north.

The trouble is there are many of them who are a menace to the community in which they live, being lazy, idle, unreliable, not to say vicious. Then what means all this harangue in the northern journals?

Are they looking forward to the day when social equality will exist between the races in the south? Is this what they are clamoring for? As long as the negro is black and the white man white, such a hope will not be realized. Dr. Parkhurst said in his recnt interview with The Commercial Advertiser reporter, "as to the social relations between the two races, the least said about that the better." Let the northern newspapers catch the inspiration of this sentiment from this great and good man.

Just let the southern people and the negro alone. They can adjust matters between themselves to their mutual advantage without calling in referees.

As to the elimination of the negro from southern politics, such a move will be a blessing to him. When he is in politics, you may be sure his legitimate business is suffering. I remember the day when nearly every adult negro in the south was a politician. What was the result? Those on farms abandoned their crops. Their corn and cotton rotted in the fields. The net result of all this was, he became a deadbeat. Politics incapacitate him for the only service of which he is capable, the office for which God created him, manual labor. He is an imaginative creature, and when by some means he happens to be placed beyond his proper sphere, he begins to imagine himself on the road to fame, and the hope is excited in his breast that some bright morning he will awake to find himself president of the United States. Then what is he fit for? As a politician he is a failure, and he becomes too proud to work. The white people only a few years since had a siege of bitter experiences with the negro in politics, and they will not soon forget it. They regard negro domination in the south and republican rule as synonymous, and they will have neither. But let our northern friends console themselves with the reflection that the disfranchised negro is financially better off as a rule than the one who holds his rights of suffrage, because he is more reliable in business matters, and more useful to himself and his community.

ROBERT B. BURDINE.

New York, April 27.

A Valuable Grass.

Editor Constitution: Having read the articles of Mr. Moran in The Constitution and being greatly impressed with the necessity of such information as he furnishes to induce our farmers to raise more grain, grass and stock, and knowing the interest you take in these matters and that The Constitution has been and is one of the great factors in promoting the welfare and prosperity of the people of this state, I desire to call your attention to a grass that has been cultivated by a few of our farmers with wonderful success in this section.

Hundreds of thousands in money goes from this state every year to pay for western hay (much of it of inferior quality) all of which should go into the pockets of our own people with little expense and large profit to them.

Thousands of tons of hay are now being sold in this city from $16 to $20 per ton and this hay is largely bought by our farmers. This hay can be easily raised by them at a cost not exceeding $3.50 per ton. There are many who now think that the cotton acreage can never be curtailed, and that in the near future Texas and adjacent territory will raise enough of the staple to supply the world's demand at a price below the cost of production in Georgia, and that our only hope for prosperous agriculture is in grain, grass and stock.

One of the grasses which seems to be especially adapted to our soil and climate is this Arctic grass, a description of which you will see in article inclosed.

W. M. GAMMON.

The article to which Mr. Gammon refers is as follows:

Arctic Grass.

Editor Rome Times: With western hay selling in Rome for from $16 to $20 per ton, and being bought largely by our farmers, it would seem that the question of a grass, adapted to our soil and climate, would not only interest the farmers, but every consumer of hay in this section.

Experiments with Arctic grass have shown that it not only makes a hay equal to the very best, but it grows well on any of our average lands. It yields from one and a half to three tons of hay per acre, and can be sown in July with peas, or in August, September, October, or November, and is ready to cut from the middle of May to the 15th of June, the early sowings, of course, coming in first.

One farmer informs me that he sold $45 worth of hay per acre from it last year, and put the same land in millet for which he got $30 per acre the same season, making $75 per acre in one year from the two crops of hay.

I am what might be called a "young farmer;" that is, young in the farming business, and may be just finding out what old farmers have known many years, but I confess that these figures are new and fascinating to me.

This grass grows to the height of from three to five feet, is a beautiful crop, and I am convinced that sown on any of our average cotton land and fertilized as the cotton crop is, it will yield double the net profit of cotton. I was raised in a country where clover and timothy hay was a staple crop, and my experience with this grass as a hay is that it is equal to the best timothy or clover for any kind of stock. Sown in July, August or September, it makes a fine winter pasture, and stock can be kept on it until the first of March without injury to the crop. For milch cows, it is equal to any clover in producing a quantity and quality of milk.

My crop of sixty acres is now about eighteen inches high, and will be ready to cut in about fifteen days. As green forage, or hay, stock thrive on it better than on any I ever fed. I find that in my different sowing of this grass that, for the best results, 2½ bushels of seed should be sown per acre.

In this hurried article, prepared at your request, one half of the merits of this grass have not been mentioned, and I will conclude by saying that I believe it to be the most valuable grass ever introduced, one of the most valuable crops that can be grown, and that every farmer in Georgia should grow it. It yields from twenty to forty bushels of seed per acre, and requires but a small outlay to start it, as the seed can be bought for $1 per bushel.

Rome, Ga., May 8, 1901.

Go Back to the Farm.

Thomasville Enterprise: If one-half of the professional men in Georgia were to turn farmers, and many of them would be more of a success on the farm than in their professions, it would be better for the state.

INSURANCE NOTES.

At the final meeting of the Penn Mutual Agency Association, held in Atlanta on April 25th, the following was unanimously adopted, ordered to be spread upon the minutes and copies furnished those interested:

"During the eighteenth annual meeting of this association, held at Atlanta April 22d to 25th inclusive, we have been the recipients of most generous hospitality and unfailing courtesy at the hands of its citizens. We were made to feel at home from the start, and state, municipal, civic, social and other organizations competed with each other for the opportunity of extending to us those graceful and appreciated evidences of good will, which made our sojourn so interesting and delightful. Engaged in considering the ways and means by which the business of life insurance may be more widely diffused and its benefits brought to a larger number of persons, we found the citizens of Atlanta warmly in sympathy with our work, helpful in suggestions, and at all times disposed to recognize the certainty and adequacy of the protection which life insurance affords. We are under great obligation to all who interested themselves in our instruction and entertainment, but as most conspicuous therein, representatives of all others, we especially desire to thank Governor Candler, Mayor Mims, the chamber of commerce, the Hebrew Orphans' Home, Hon. Simon Wolfe, Rabbi Marx, the Cold Springs 'Cue Club, the Piedmont Driving Club, Hon. Hoke Smith, W. S. Witham, Lucian L Knight, P. J. Moran, W. A. Hemphill, H. H. Cabaniss, the agents and employees of our Atlanta office, The Atlanta Constitution, The Atlanta Journal, The Atlanta News and the insurance press of the city.

"Recalling with unalloyed pleasure our visit, our thankfulness is correspondingly great and sincere; and we desire to testify to our admiration for Atlanta, for its people and its institutions, who have given us a quickened sense of hospitality and shown how closely knit are all the personal and social interests of our whole nation."

The following letter, written by Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks to District Attorney Philbin, of New York, will be read with interest by policy holders in the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company, which recently applied for a receiver:

"Albany, N. Y., May 9, 1901.—Hon. E. A. Philbin, District Attorney New York County, Criminal Court Building, New York—Dear Sir: I inclose herewith certified copies of the following original documents now on file in this department: 1. The financial statement of the Manhattan Fire Iusurance Company of the city of New York for the year ending December 31, 1900. 2. A copy of the report of an examination of the company, dated April 15, 1901, made by the chief examiner of this department in pursuance of section 39 of the insurance law, which report was made for the purpose of verifying the correctness of the annual statement of the company to this department for the year ending December 31, 1900. I have to advise you that in pursuance of the statute made and provided therefor, under date of April 17, 1901, I directed the officers of said company to require the stockholders to pay in the sum of $489,403.31 in money at the office of the company in the city of New York on or before the 17th day of June, 1901.

"Under date of April 17, 1901, I also directed the officers of said company to require the stockholders receiving the dividends to the amount of $4,500 to repay the same in money at the office of the company in New York city on or before the 17th day of May, 1901, such dividends having been declared and paid in violation of law. Pending the action of the officers of the company upon the above-named requisitions of the department, the attorney general of the state has made application to the courts for the appointment of a receiver for the company.

"From the reports of the examination herewith inclosed it appears that the annual financial statement filed by the company with this department for the year ending December 31, 1900, was a grossly fraudulent return. It therefore becomes incumbent upon me to call your attention to sections 611 and 614 of the penal code to request you, as the prosecuting officer of the county of New York, where the home office of this company is located, to commence proper criminal proceedings against its officers. Yours respectfully,

"FRANCIS HENDRICKS,
"Superintendent."

The New York Journal of Commerce has some tart comments to make on a recent editorial in an Augusta newspaper. The insurance writer on the New York paper says:

"On May 1st (two days before the Jacksonville fire) The Augusta, Ga., Chronicle published a column article attacking the 'insurance moguls' because rates on mercantile stocks in Augusta, as elsewhere in the south, were increased 10 cents. In view of the excessive losses which companies have sustained in Augusta, and in the light of the fire there reported in press dispatches yesterday, causing a loss of nearly equal to the total annual premiums of all companies in that city. The Chronicle's remarks are amusing. After accusing the Southeastern Tariff Association of breaking faith with Augusta by instituting the moderate increase mentioned on stocks of merchandise, The Chronicle says:

" 'The agents of this city are very much put out that the increase should be made. It does them no good and only brings trouble to their doors. They are in no way responsible—the responsibility rests with the "great moguls" of the institution who are making money enough out of the "present unprofitable rate" to hold a meeting at Old Point Comfort, one of the highest-priced resorts in the country.'

"The Chronicle threatens companies with adverse legislation unless managers patronize inferior hotels and change their 'arbitrary methods,' but fails to explain how companies may continue to accept insurance at Augusta at present rates without conducting the business on a wholly philanthropic basis."

The Jacksonville fire was the heaviest loss the southern underwriters have ever sustained. Experienced underwriters predict that it will cause two or three of the weaker companies to go out of business, and as many more foreign companies to retire from the American field. From 1870 to 1880 the underwriting profits of all the companies in this country averaged 5 per cent; from 1880 to 1890 it averaged 3 per cent, and from 1890 to 1900 the average underwriting profit was 8-10 of 1 per cent. This slender margin of profit practically put the insurance business on a razor edge between destruction and safety. If the loss this year is equal to the decrease in profit shown above, it is said that at least one-third of the underwriting companies will be forced out of business.

The insurance losses paid on the Jacksonville fire alone will equal the total amount of premiums collected this year in all the territory within the jurisdiction of the Southeastern Tariff Association.

TALKS ABOUT ATLANTA.

Dalton North Georgia Citizen: So far no Atlanta man has been "prominently identified" with the petroleum push out at Beaumont.

Cartersville, Ga., News: Atlanta should build that union depot again. It has been a long time since they have had one.

Cartersville, Ga., News: Atlanta druggists have gone to scrapping in earnest, but no great demand for arnica and court plaster is noticeable.

Cartersville, Ga., News: Atlanta is now proposing to buy the government building for a city hall. This will call for a new federal building to cost away up into the millions. Your Uncle Lon Livingston seems to be behind the project and that means it will be carried through.

RAILWAY NOTES.

All of the lines in the Southeastern Passenger Association have announced a rate of one regular first-class fare plus $2 from all points within the association territory to Kansas City and return on account of the meeting of the imperial council Mystic Shriners of North America, June 11th to 14th.

Southern railway passenger and transportation officials are gratified at the excellent run made yesterday by the special train that carried the police picnic party to Lithia Springs. The train was composed of twenty-five coaches and was perhaps the heaviest excursion train that ever left Atlanta. The train went out in one section and was pulled by one engine. The run to the springs was made in forty-five minutes, which is ten minutes faster than the regular schedule time of the fastest passenger trains. Nearly 1,800 passengers were aboard the train. Considering the size of the train and the number of passengers, the performance is almost a record.

Commissioner James Frederick Goddard, of the Trunk Line Association, died in New York Monday. Since 1896 Mr. Goddard has also been arbitrator of the Joint Traffic Association. The deceased was born January 28, 1842, at Brockton, Mass. He entered railway service April, 1868, and from April ,1868, to January 1, 1872, he was clerk in the general freight freight office of the Chicago, Burling-Quincy; January 1, 1872, to November, 1874, assistant freight agent same road; November, 1874, to September, 1875, general freight agent Hannibal and St. Joseph; September, 1875, to July, 1878, assistant general freight agent Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; July, 1878, to December, 1882, general freight agent Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe; December, 1882, to July 15, 1885, traffic manager; July 15, 1885, to May 1, 1887, assistant general manager; May, 1887, to May 10, 1888, general manager; May 10, 1888, to June 1, 1890, third vice president of the same road and manager of the Chicago, Santa Fe and California; June, 1890, to November 1, 1890, chairman Western Passenger Association at Chicago; November 1, 1890, to date, commissioner Trunk Line Association at New York.

The new scale of rates which the lines in the Central Passenger Association will put into effect June 1st for the Pan-American exposition will, it is stated, be the lowest ever given for any event of that sort. The railroads say the immediate cause of this is the decision of New York state to retire ticket brokers.

The conference committee of the Southeastern Passenger Association finished its work yesterday and adjourned. Some of the passenger officials stayed over, but the majority left for their homes.

Vice President Loree, of the Pennsylvania lines west, denies that he is to become general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio, and says he has never been approached upon the subject of the presidency by the management of that road or the Pennsylvania, which is now in control of the property. President Cowen will not say whether he is to retire, but should he do so it will be considered voluntary on his part, since he is understood to have a contract that will not expire for two years. Representatives of the Baltimore and Ohio are on the anxious seat because they are much in the dark as to what is to be the Pennsylvania's policy with respect to the official list.

According to a Philadelphia dispatch a director of the Pennsylvania has said: "It is quite likely a change in the Baltimore and Ohio presidency will be made in the near future, but it cannot be now said who will succeed Mr. Cowen, who will remain with the company as counsel, a position he held before his appointment as receiver and president. It is by no means certain that Mr. Loree will be made president."

REWARDS FOR MURDERERS.

Governor Candler Offers $150 Each for Andrew Watson and Sam Jackson.

Governor Candler yesterday offered two rewards of $150 each for the capture of Andrew Watson and Sam Jackson, both colored, who are wanted for the murder of Andrew Kennedy and the wounding of Deputy Sheriff R. P. Donaldson, in Bulloch county, on October 12, 1898. Both have been fugitives from justice since the crime was committed.

The foregoing rewards make an aggregate of $600 offered for the capture of these two criminals. Mrs. Andrew Kennedy, the wife of the dead man, has offered a reward of $200 for the capture of Andrew Watson and $100 for the capture of Sam Jackson. The following is the description of the negroes wanted, given in the order issued by Governor Candler offering the rewards: "Sam Jackson is about twenty-nine years of age, five feet eleven inches high, weighs about 160 pounds, ginger cake color, has a swing in his walk and turns his feet a little out, is square shouldered and has a full set of white teeth, and does not look at the one to whom he is talking. Andrew Watson is about thirty-three years of age, six feet high, weighs 160 pounds, ginger cake colored mulatto, shoulders a little drooped and has a high forehead; also has gold filling in front tooth."

Governor Candler also pardoned a misdemeanor convict yesterday. Lena Erwin was sentenced to the chaingang for ten months from the city court of Fulton county for receiving stolen goods. She has served seven months of the sentence and upon the recommendation of the prison commission the governor committed her sentence to the present service.

FELL ON THE SIDEWALK.

J. G. Elliott Subject of Fainting Spell Yesterday Morning.

J. G. Elliott, a white man residing at 189 Peters street, was attacked with a fainting spell on Decatur street, in front of the Kimball house, yesterday morning about 11 o'clock and fell to the sidewalk.

Assistance reached him as soon as possible and he was sent to the Grady hospital. It is thought that he will be able to be out in a short time.

Burial of Miss Annie Bennett.

The body of Miss Annie Bennett, the popular young woman employed at High's, who died at her late home, 66 Atlanta avenue, Monday, will be shipped to Acworth, Ga., at 8:15 o'clock this morning, over the Western and Atlantic, for interment.

Redman Hearing Occurs Today.

The preliminary hearing of Henry Redman, the negro charged with assaulting John Corrigan upon the street with a razor, will occur before Justice Bateman at 3 o'clock this afternoon, if Mr. Corrigan is well enough to appear in court.

Other Statesmen Go Fishing.

Rome Chronicle: Senators Bacon and Clay will arrive in the city this afternoon, and tomorrow will join Captain John J. Seay, Congressman Maddox and others in a fish at Lock Three, on the Coosa river. The boat will leave Rome at 4 o'clock in the morning.

LESTER WILL BURN THE CITY'S GARBAGE

Health Board Committee To Recommend that His Bid Be Accepted.

THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN AT NOON ON YESTERDAY

Successful Bidder Also Offers To Pay the City $200 a Year for the Bodies of All Dead Animals.

When the board of health meets tomorrow afternoon it is more than likely that the proposal of J. F. Lester to cremate the city's garbage will be accepted and a contract signed.

The special committee of the board met yesterday at noon for the purpose of considering the various propositions that had been offered for the disposal of the refuse. Mr. Lester's original offer was to burn the garbage for $1,500 per month, each, during the months of June, July, August and September, and for $1,250 per month, each, for the remaining eight months.

He consented yesterday to lower this bid. He agreed to cremate the garbage during the four summer months for $1,250 per month, and $1,000 per month each for the remaining months in the year. In accordance with that bid the special committee will recommend to the board that this proposal be acepted and that a contract, beginning June 1st and ending January 1, 1903, be signed.

Mr. Lester has also submitted an offer to pay the city $200 a year for all the dead animals that would ordinarily be turned over to the sanitary department to be disposed of. The committee will likewise recommend to the health board that this proposal be accepted.

Some time ago M. F. Marx, of Louisville, Ky., appeared before the board and offered to buy the city's dead animals, but he wished to have the city guarantee that he should be protected in the work. This the board could not do, and so the plan fell through. Mr. Lester now offers to duplicate that proposal, the contract to take effect June 1st.

Lester Will Improve Crematory.

When seen yesterday about the matter, Mr. Lester stated he confidently expected that the recommendation of the special committee would be adopted by the health board tomorrow, and that the contract would be drawn up and signed so as to become effective about the 1st of next month.

He said it was his intention to repaint the crematory and also make a number of improvements at the plant. For more than a year past the Lester Furnace Company has been cremating the city's garbage. The contract which the city had with the crematory people expired the first of the present year, but they consented to carry on the work under the old contract until the matter should have been finally disposed of.

The new contract will probably be for two years, dated January 1, 1901, and expiring with the last day of December, 1902. The contract would therefore have about nineteen more months in which to run. The price paid the company per month during the last five months is the same as decided upon under the proposed new agreement.

Several months ago the board took up the garbage question and decided to advertise for bids. Three bidders submitted proposals, which were opened at a meeting last week. On Tuesday evening the bids were considered by the board at a special session.

J. F. Lester submitted several propositions, the first of which was to the effect that he would undertake the work of cleaning the city and dispose of the garbage for less money than the city is now expending on this work. His second offer was to cremate all the city's refuse at a fixed price per month, regardless of the amount of garbage.

Messrs. Venable Bros. offered to take the city garbage at so much per ton, ship it daily to Stone Mountain in airtight barrels and use it upon their 4,000 acre farm at that place as a fertilizer.

The Dixon Crematory Company offered to build for the city one or more furnaces for the cremation of the garbage, the city to operate the plant.

Could Not Let Contract.

The board first decided that it would not consent to let out the contract for cleaning the city to any individual or firm. This action, of course, disposed of Mr. Lester's initial proposition. Then representatives of the three firms bidding were heard.

The board finally agreed that a committee of three, consisting of Drs. Richardson, Benson and Pierce, should take the matter up with the several gentlemen bidding, secure the most advantageous contract and report back to the next regular meeting of the board.

This special committee decided to look into the matter at once, and accordingly arranged the meeting which was held yesterday at noon in the rooms of the board of health. Mr. Lester agreed to lower his offer for cremation, and the committee will report that this is the best proposal obtainable.

Mistrial in Warren Case.

Columbia, S. C., May 15.—(Special.)—A mistrial was ordered in the case against Bartow Warren for express robbery. The jury stood ten to two for acquittal.

A Prize Competition

Where watches are the real contestants is held in Geneva every year. Patek-Phillippe & Co.'s watches have proven their superiority in these tests over all the watches of the world. In fact, they are no longer allowed to compete for prizes, but are exhibited and tested only to serve as standards of absolute time-keeping perfection. We are the agents for the Patek-Phillippe watches; they are what you want for accuracy, reliability and true value.

MAIER & BERKELE,
31 Whitehall St.

SOLDIERS RETURN TO GEORGIA SOIL

Party of 150 Men of the Twenty-Ninth Reach Atlanta.

CAPT. WILCOXON WITH THEM

Regiment Was Mustered Out at San Francisco on the 10th.

BOYS SEEMED GLAD TO GET HOME

Soldiers Say Reinforcements Will Have To Be Sent Before War Is Ended.

The Southern train from Birmingham rolled under the carshed at 11:45 o'clock last night—an hour and a half late—having aboard 150 men of the Twenty-ninth regiment, composed mostly of Georgians and Floridans.

Captain Cleveland Wilcoxon, regimental adjutant, was with the returning soldiers and was warmly greeted by members of his family and a number of friends.

The Twenty-ninth regiment was mustered out in San Francisco on the 10th and on the night of that day the eastern journey was begun by the contingent that reached Atlanta last night.

The regiment saw service in the Philippines for eighteen months, most of the time on the islands of Samar, Maranduque and Masbate. The boys looked Swarthy and hearty, and while expressing their joy at being again on Georgia soil, said they had had a jolly good time in "Aguinaldoland."

A group of them who registered at the Hotel Jackson imparted considerable information, soldierwise, to a reporter of The Constitution. The concensus of opinion among them was that there is considerable work ahead for the American army in putting down the native army of independence. They declared that the forces now in the islands are only barely sufficient for garrison duty in the coast and most important interior towns, and that before offensive operations can be resumed effectively large re-enforcements will have to arrive from the states. They did not talk as though the capture of Aguinaldo had settled the war by any means.

The returning soldiers were unanimous in asserting that the health of the American army is very good, save for endemic disorders of a malarial nature that rarely result fatally.

A. A. Agricola, an old Atlanta boy who has seved for the past seventeen months as a member of company L, Twenty-ninth regiment, United States volunteers, in the Philippines, arrived in Atlanta early yesterday morning from San Francisco.

He received his honorable discharge at the Presidio on May 10th. He enlisted as a member of the regiment in July, 1899, while the Twenty-ninth was being organized at Fort McPherson. He gives a glowing account of his adventures while in the land of Aguinaldo, but has no regrets about leaving the army.

He states that there were a number of Atlanta boys in the regiment. Part of his regiment was present at the battle near San Mateo, where General Lawton while taking part in several sharp skirmishes, was principally engaged in patrolling that district about Neuralate.

While in the Philippines he took part in the engagement at Montalbon, skirmishes at Paeta, Santa Cruz and the midnight attack on Ordionjoin. He was with the expedition which left Manila for Montalbon. Captain William A. Paul was captain of the company.

Mr. Agricola has a number of friends in Atlanta who will doubtless be glad to learn of his home-coming.

MUSIC AT PARK TONIGHT.

Georgia State Band Will Play Lively Airs for Entertainment of Visitors.

There will be music at Grant park tonight beginning at 8 o'clock. The Georgia State band will present an unusually attractive programme of lively airs. Quick schedules will be run with plenty of cars to accommodate all who desire to spend the evening at the park.

DEATH OF YOUNG ROY FOOTE.

Six-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Foote Passes Away After Long Illness.

Roy Foote, the little six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Foote, died yesterday at the home of his parents after a lingering illness of almost two years. He was a beautiful child and greatly admired by all who knew him. Though he had been an invalid for a long time, his death was quite sudden. He was at Sunday school Sunday and was playing happily on Monday, but on Tuesday he was taken violently ill and died yesterday after a few hours of suffering. His father was away from the city at the time, but was telegraphed for and arrived a few hours later. The little invalid was a patient and lovable boy and the news of his death will bring sorrow to all who knew him and his parents.

AUTHOR'S SECRET.

Food That Brought Back Buoyant Health.

Newspaper writers have a time of it to get the right kind of food to nourish them. One of this profession who writes for a Boston paper says: "From the first Grape-Nuts Food worked like a charm. My stomach had been failing to digest ordinary food, and my nerves were completely unstrung. I was about to give up work while preparing a series of articles for the press, but by a stroke of good fortune they began to feed me on Grape-Nuts. My strength gradually returned, nerves became steadier day by day, and I soon found I could do more office work with greater ease than ever before.

"There came to me that feeling of buoyant health and satisfaction with my work and satisfaction with myself. In short, I felt that life was worth living, and that I was 'girded up like a strong man for a race.'

"In my opinion, Grape-Nuts is the one perfect article of food invaluable alike for those that are sick and those that are well." W. S. Gidley, Author of "Happy Go-Lucky Papers," "The Landlord's Story," etc.

It is a fact that Grape-Nuts Food does supply the brain and nerve centers with the elements necessary to rebuild, nourish and maintain. That brings health, strength, happiness and the feeling of buoyancy Mr. Gidley speaks of.

HEARING IS NOT YET COMPLETED

Transit Company's Argument in Peters Street Case.

PROPERTY OWNERS SPEAK

Preston Arkwright Declares That His Company Has Been Loaded Down with Conditions Which Were Not on the Power Company.

Another chapter was added yesterday to the history of the hearing on the petition of the Atlanta Rapid Transit Company for a franchise to operate a street car line on Peters street to West End.

Several speeches were made before the street railway committee of council, which finally adjourned to meet again tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when it is expected that the hearing will be brought to a finish. The committee will then prepare a report and recommendation to be submitted to council on Monday.

Luther Z. Rosser is the next speaker, and when he concludes several of those who have already presented arguments will doubtless ask for the privilege of answering points made by the other speakers, so that the entire afternoon tomorrow will doubtless be consumed. Mr. Hurt has expressed a desire to be allowed to answer some of the statements made by Attorney Preston Arkwright, counsel for the Rapid Transit company.

Mr. Arkwright was the first speaker yesterday. Regarding the condemnation feature of the case, he declared that his company had no intention of confiscating the tracks of the Atlanta Railway and Power Company.

"Arbitrators are appointed," he said, "and they fix the price that we are to pay for the use of Mr. Hurt's tracks. We pay him cash, and the full value of the right to use jointly certain sections of his tracks. The only damage we do his company is to prevent him from having a monopoly of the street railway business in Atlanta. He's got no right to come here and ask you to protect him from competition.

"Several days ago, before this committee, Mr. Hurt made certain references to statements that we were after blood. I understand that Mr. Hurt sent word to Mr. Simmons that he was going to take his 'old shoestring railroad' that runs to the river. It is also understood that Mr. Hurt has declared that 'the only way to bring that man Atkinson to terms was to establish a rival lighting plant.'"

Hurt Denies Statements.

Mr. Hurt interrupted Mr. Arkwright long enough to say that he had never made any such statements. Mr. Arkwright answered that the statements had come to Mr. Simmons as coming from the Atlanta Railway and Power Company.

"If Hurt would capitalize his company honestly," continued Mr. Arkwright, "there would be plenty of room in Atlanta for two street railway companies that could make money. We have never played the baby act, but they have. Mr. Hurt comes here complaining that we should not be given franchises because they would injure his business."

Mr. Arkwright said he thought the city, after accepting the $50,000 toward the Whitehall street viaduct, was morally obligated to give his company the lines asked for in certain sections of the city. He stated the only feasible route to West End was over Peters street. He next referred to the much-talked-of Peters street viaduct, and Chairman Reed asked what assurance could be given that such a structure would be built over the crossing in the event the franchise was granted to the Rapid Transit company.

Mr. Arkwright replied that he was sure the viaduct would be built without cost or damage to the city. He reiterated the statement that his company would be willing to contribute $15,000 toward the erection of such a viaduct. He said the steam railroads had already considered the matter and that plans had even been drawn. He stated that the city was in a position to force the railroads to build.

Question About Viaduct.

Councilman Grady wanted to know if the company would be willing to accept the franchise with the stipulation that the line should not be constructed until the contract for the erection of the viaduct had been let.

The reply was that the company might take it under those circumstances, but the speaker was sure there would be no trouble about building the viaduct. In reply to the question of Chairman Reed, as to whether or not his company would be willing to agree to maintain the viaduct, Mr. Arkwright said he thought that would be inflicting something of a hardship, but that the company would certainly maintain its proportionate part of the structure.

Continuing, Mr. Arkwright declared his company had been burdened with conditions that would not be accepted by Mr. Hurt; that Mr. Hurt wanted the three-cent clause incorporated in every franchise granted the Atlanta Rapid Transit Company, so that the company might be placed in a position where it could not build. He said he wanted the privilege of putting his fare up to five cents if it was found that his company could not make operating expenses at the reduced rate.

Mr. Hurt asked if it had not been reported about town that the Atlanta Rapid Transit Company stated it would charge five cents just as soon as it ran over the Whitehall street viaduct. Mr. Arkwright said he had never heard such a report. He remarked that he thought the price of fares should be left to be regulated by competition.

"How can we compete with him," exclaimed Mr. Arkwright, "if you burden us with conditions which you do not put on Mr. Hurt?"

Opposition to the Franchise.

Colonel W. T. Moyers, counsel for the Atlanta Railway and Power Company, said he had heard so much about the fine cars and better service of the Atlanta Rapid Transit Company until he was forced to the opinion that the representatives of that company really believed all they said. He stated the city should renounce at once any contract on its part to give Mr. Atkinson grants because he had given $50,000 toward the Whitehall street viaduct. He did not think the city was morally bound to give the other company such franchises.

Thomas F. Corrigan, representing property owners on Peters street who were opposed to a street car line on that thoroughfare, had a few brief words to say against the granting of the franchise.

John Stocks, who operates a coal company near the Peters street crossing, declared that the viaduct would injure his coal yard, as it was directly in the line of the proposed structure.

J. R. Smith, who conducts a business on Peters street, declared that he could not carry on his enterprise if he had to front on a street car line. He said the Peters street people were considering the matter of building a large cotton warehouse, but if the franchise was to be given any railroad company to come on the street, then he would not put a cent of his money into the scheme. He said the entire street was dependent upon the wagon trade from other counties, and to put a car line on the thoroughfare would run that trade away.

Dr. Lee Curtis spoke in favor of the line. He believed a line would bring him additional patronage, as he was in business on the street.

POLICEMAN HOLT WAS DISMISSED

Entered Plea of Guilty to Sleeping While on Duty.

WILKIE WAS SUSPENDED

Police Commissioners Heard Charges Against Others.

SUMMER VACATIONS SOON TO BEGIN

Chief Ball Wants All Policemen Back on Duty in Time for Inter-State Fair.

The board of police commissioners met in adjourned session at the police station last night, the meeting continuing from 8 o'clock until nearly midnight.

Little business of public interest was transacted, and nearly the entire session was consumed with the trials of officers.

Patrolman M. L. Holt pleaded guilty to sleeping on duty, and he was dismissed from the force.

Patrolman T. C. Wilkie pleaded guilty to being intoxicated while on duty, and he was suspended for thirty days. Charges against Patrolman W. C. Dukes were dismissed.

Patrolman Dukes is on duty at Oakland cemetery, and a lady recently preferred charges against him, alleging that he had acted in a manner unbecoming an officer. It seems that Officer Dukes charged the child of the lady with catching gold fish out of a basin in the cemetery, and she claimed that he had talked roughly to her.

An investigation was also begun into charges made against Patrolman Rutledge by J. D. Patterson, a passenger conductor of the Southern Railway Company. Rutledge was formerly flagman for Mr. Patterson, and the latter claims some irregularity against him in the alleged collection of some fares.

Rutledge denies the charge, and he requested an investigation. He was put on the force at the recent election.

The Summer Vacations.

The matter of the regular summer vacation of the members of the force was discussed, and it was decided to allow each of the patrolmen five days, the sergeants seven and the captains ten. Chief Ball stated last night that he intends to begin the vacations at once.

The vacation this year is two days shorter than formerly. Chief Ball requested the board to shorten the time, in order that the vacations would expire before the opening of the Southern Interstate fair in the fall.

Several other routine matters were considered. A number of petitions presented to the board were referred to Chief Ball with power to act.

FEATURES IN BREWERY FIRE.

Three Men Slide for Life Down Smoke Stack—Will Adams Loses His Wooden Leg.

An early morning fire at the Atlanta Brewing and Ice Company's plant at 273 Courtland street yesterday morning created considerable excitement for a short time. The fire began in the engine room of the brewery.

When E. J. Lynch and two negro workmen who were at work on the top of the tall smoke stack that rises from the engine room, looked down they saw the roof below them blazing fiercely, while the flames were slowly eating up the scaffolding by which they had ascended. A wild scramble to get down ensued. All the men reached the ground in safety.

Will Adams, a one-legged negro fireman, was another hero. When on the streets going to and from his work he wears an ornate artificial leg, but when at work in the boiler room a plain wooden peg suffices. He refused to leave his post of duty yesterday while the fire raged and his fancy leg in an adjoining room was burned to a crisp.

The damage caused by the fire will amount to about $1,000.

INSPECTOR AT BLUE RIDGE.

Dr. Ellenberger Detailed by Government To Assist Department of Agriculture.

Commissioner O. B. Stevens, of the agricultural department, received a letter yesterday from Dr. Rice P. Steddom, of the bureau of animal industry at Knoxville, Tenn., stating that Dr. W. P. Ellenberger, assistant inspector in that department, has been detailed to proceed via Atlanta to Blue Ridge, Ga., which will be his official station for the present.

Dr. Ellenberger will confer with Commissioner Stevens before going to Blue Ridge, relative to the work to be done in north Georgia. The object of placing Dr. Ellenberger at Blue Ridge is to arrange as soon as possible to make that a shipping point for cattle going to the northern and western markets. Before this can be done the section tributary to Blue Ridge must be cleared of the Texas fever and other infectious cattle diseases.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT TONIGHT.

Ladies of Moore Memorial Church Will Give "Mother Goose" Entertainment.

The "Mother Goose" entertainment for the benefit of the new Presbyterian hospital will be given tonight in the Konts building on Marietta stret.

The entertainment has been arranged under the auspices of the ladies of Moore Memorial church. They have made every effort to render it a success, financially and otherwise. An interesting programme has been prepared.

The programme comprises a number of tableaux, representing various characters of "Mother Goose." These will be interspersed with music.

Mrs. J. H. Kuhns is chairman of the committe haeving the affair in charge. In addition to the committee other ladies of the church have been actively interested in rendering the entertainment a success.

Tickets are on sale at Phillips & Crew's music store, at Miller's book store, and at the photograph gallery of J. H. Kuhns, 248½ Marieta stret.

What is Ovaritis?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation.

On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

You need not, you ought not to let yourself go, when one of your own sex



MRS. ANNA ASTON.

holds out the helping hand to you, and will advise you without money and without price. Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory is at Lynn, Mass. Write a letter there telling all your symptoms and get the benefit of the greatest experience in treating female ills.

"I was suffering to such an extent from ovarian trouble that my physician thought an operation would be necessary.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound having been recommended to me, I decided to try it. After using several bottles I found that I was cured. My entire system was toned up, and I suffered no more with my ovaries."—MRS. ANNA ASTON, Troy, Mo.

PHILIPS BUYS PLOW WORKS

Southern Agricultural Works Sell for $57,600.

END OF ALL THE LITIGATION

Works Sold at Auction by Order of the Courts—An Extensive Property.

B. Z. Philips bought yesterday, at auction, the property of the Southern Agricultural Works. He paid $57,600 for it. The sale was made by order of the courts and was conducted by Charles S. Northen, commissioner for the state courts, and George W. Parrott, trustee in bankruptcy.

The sale marked the end of a long litigation in both the state and federal courts. It was in pursuance of orders from the superior court of Fulton county, and the United States district court. The property has a frontage of 640 feet on Marietta street and a depth of 552 feet.

The Southern Agricultural Works filed a petition in bankruptcy in April, 1900. George W. Parrott was appointed receiver, and later trustee in bankruptcy. The property was bonded for $100,000. About two months later Frank Romare and Jacob Haas, the trustees for the bondholders, filed foreclosure proceedings in the state courts asking that the property be sold. Mr. Parrott, about sixty days ago, asked permission from the federal court to sell the property. The required permission was given. It is not known what disposition Mr. Philips intends to make of the extensive plant.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The public, and especially the ladies are cordially invited to call at King Hardware Co.'s big store between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. today and tomorrow to witness the making of delicious ice cream, sherbets, ices, etc., without any back-breaking crank-turning or labor of any kind, and while there to sample this cream free of charge.

See ad in this isue for further information.

A $35 suit to order of imported goods for the best service in the south for the money. J. C. Jester.

CARRIED COBB FROM FIELD.

Sam Yarbrough Now Wears One of Crosses Suggested by His General's Niece.

Among the confederate veterans who received crosses of honor at the state capitol Tuesday was Private Samuel S. Yarbrough, who was one of the boy soldiers of Cobb's Georgia Legion, and who was with that heroic Georgian in the "sunken road" at Fredericksburg, Va., December 13, 1862.

When General T. R. R. Cobb fell Sam Yarbrough was one of the boys who tenderly bore his body from the firing line to the field hospital.

How appropriate, suggests Captain W. H. Harrison, that he should be decorated with one of the crosses suggested by the patriotic niece of his beloved general, Mrs. Mary Ann Cobb Irwin, of Athens.

A Strong Fortification.

Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and all kindred troubles.

"The fly-wheel of life"

Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

Dr. Lyon's
PERFECT
Tooth Powder
AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY.
Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

Of that rich looking and velvety feeling Vici Kid—
Magnificently beaded buckle
Louis xv heels
All Widths All Sizes

A bewitching and most charming Dress Slipper.
3.50
Byck Bro's. & Co.
FOOT COVERERS TO MANKIND.

Clothes that fit

That superior excellence in style, fit and fabric is the winning feature about "Hirsch" clothes.
The busy business man can safely spare time for clothes investigation here. And while at this point allow us to remark on the courteous treatment we accord our guests. Plenty of bright Spring ideas now ready.
Hirsch Bros.,
44 Whitehall

Dowman M'f'g Co.
Contractors for Tin, Slate and Galvanized Iron Work, Metal Ceiling and Skylights.
20 and 22 Trinity Ave.
ATLANTA, GA.
Hot Air Furnaces
A Specialty.
PHONES 525.

To Confederate Veterans Reunion, Memphis. Low rates from all points via Southern Railway. Shortest route. Only direct line Atlanta to Memphis. Only line with first-class regular train service returning. Tickets on sale May 25, 26 and 27.

Office CUSTODIAN, U. S. Postoffice and Courthouse, Atlanta, Ga., May 14, 1901.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock, P. M., on the 11th day of June, 1901, and then opened, for exterior and interior repairs, painting, etc., at the above named building. Copies of the specifications may be had at this office. H. A. RUCKER, Custodian.
5-14 16-18.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, April 10, 1901.—T. L. Collins, administrator estate of William E. Flowers, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in July next why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

$5.00 REWARD For information that will lead to the arrest of party or parties who pretend to represent Dahl in peddling plants and flowers. We have no local agents or peddlers and sell flowers only at our Greenhouses on Rice St. and East Ave. and our city store 83 and 85 Peachtree St., Opposite English-American Bldg.
THE C. A. DAHL CO.,
A. B. WILLIAMS, MANAGER.

EISEMAN BROS. | EISEMAN BROS.
Washington, D. C. ATLANTA, GA. Baltimore, Md.

The Suit---
And Furnishings.

What is better than one of our fancy Worsteds or Imported Suitings for general wear? They don't show the stains of travel—you may be taking a trip later on. Collars are kneaded into shape by hand; and the whole suit, well tailored—military style—**$12** and up.

Every man is going to have some white negligee shirts in his wardrobe this summer. Atlanta's good dressers will choose from our plain madras, and plain and corded linen—pleated fronts. Colored negligee of course—but everybody knows what a big stock we carry.

Grenadine King Edward Ties; Egyptian red, lavender, two-toned effects and black and white; **50c**—the only ones in town.

EISEMAN BROS.,
Outfitters to Men and Boys,
11, 13, 15, 17 Whitehall St.

THE CONSTITUTION has for more than a third of a century been recognized as the

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN THE SOUTH

Your Advertisement in the

"WANT"

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will place you in touch with every desirable interest in the city.

PRICE, TEN CENTS PER LINE : : : :

No "want ad" guaranteed classification after 8 p. m. All advertisements received after that hour will appear under "Unclassified."

HELP WANTED—Male.

WANTED AT ONCE—A competent all-round baker for night work. 105 Peachtree st.

YOUNG MAN to copy list of names on typewriter; about two weeks' work; we furnish Remington machine. Address Copyist, care Constitution.

TWO marble cutters wanted; must be good letterers. Address Elledge & Norman, Columbus, Ga. 5-16-4t

WANTED—A gardener to take charge of place in North Georgia. Must understand roses, hot houses and grapes; house, milk and vegetables furnished. Address P. O. box 418, Savannah, Ga. 5-16-17

WANTED—A first-class blacksmith. Address by letter to 829 Equitable building. 5-16 17 19

WANTED—Newspaper and job printer; must be sober and not afraid of work. The Review, Biloxi, Miss.

WANTED—Pupils to learn telegraphy at the Southern Shorthand and Business University. Briscoe, president. 5-14-7t

WANTED—An experienced pharmacist, accustomed to wait on nice trade. Apply with reference to Livingston's Pharmacy Co., Savannah, Ga.

WE ARE constantly placing people in good positions and are daily having calls for bookkeepers, stenographers and other help. Call and let us place you. The Empire Business Bureau, 115½ N. Pryor st. 4-17-1mo

WANTED—An optician, single, up to date, good address, experience; must understand prescription work; references required; good salary. Address "Optician," Constitution. 5-14-6t

WANTED—Men to learn wire drawing, fence and nail making. Fair wages while learning. Good trade. Quickly learned. Only steady men wanted. Both white and black. Address Alabama Steel and Wire Co., Birmingham, Ala. 5-11-7t

HELP WANTED—Female.

WANTED—At 7 o'clock this morning, young lady to assist in demonstration of an ice cream freezer at $1 per day. Apply King Hardware Co.

WHITE COOK and white nurse wanted. Good wages paid. Write R. A., care Constitution.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family; one used to the care of children; good wages to right sort; references desired. Call this week at 11 Fulton st. 5-9-tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

WANTED—By young lady of culture and of valuable experience, a position as governess or traveling companion; best references. Address X. Y. Z., this office.

WANTED—Salesmen.

A GOOD salesman wanted to sell with his other goods, dry goods specialties for country and retail trade, on commission. Bryn Mawr Mills, Philadelphia, Pa. 5-15-3t

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

I HAVE a good safe 8 per cent (net) $2,500 investment for sale; party must realize quickly, as he is needing money. Address 8 Per Cent, care Constitution.

PUT YOUR SAVINGS in BANKERS' TRUST CO., corner Broad and Alabama Sts., and get four per cent. compounded. 3-28-6mo

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"FORTUNES Quickly Made in Oil." Write for new booklet (just out), also special bulletin and advices on oil investments, mailed free. Beckley & Co., bankers, 50 Broadway, New York.

TO THE Dry Goods and Furnishing Trade—The Goodman Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of the "Elk" brand linen collars and cuffs, with factories at Troy, N. Y., have opened a branch office and warehouse at room 303 Equitable building, Atlanta, Ga., E. Saperstein, manager, where orders can be filled promptly for all southern trade. By carrying a stock here they are enabled to sell their goods from 15 to 20 cents on each the dozen lower than any other make. Call or write for samples. They have the latest and leading styles and are ready sellers. Country orders attended to promptly.

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LADIES' COLUMN.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c, stamps, for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. Ask your druggist. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa. 6-28 thus sun tues

LADIES, $500 reward for a case of suppression Old Dr. Jackson's monthly regulator fails to relieve in 24 hours. Positively guaranteed. No Ergot or Pills. Many saved from suicide. Ideal safe home treatment. Mail $2 Dr. Jackson, R. C. 809, 167 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill. 5-5-7t

SIGN PAINTING.

W. W. REYNOLDS, the sign painter (lately of Whitehall), has moved his [illegible] Alabama st.

WANTED—Boarders.

NEW YORK, 44th st., 217 West—First-class; central location; rooms and board at reasonable rates. F. S. Betts.

BOARDERS WANTED—Several young men or couples can get good board at reasonable rate at 13½ Ivy. Bell 'phone 4592.

BOARD—$3 and $3.50 per week. Bed to yourself if desired. Can accommodate one more lady. Table board $2.50. 63 East Ellis. Standard 'phone 2073.

FOR SALE—Machinery.

FOR SALE—One 14x18 Erie City slide valve engine, good as new; a bargain. Arlington Oil and Fertilizer Co., Arlington, Ga. 5-15-7t

15x36 PLAIN slide valve engine in perfect running order; can be seen in operation now, but will be taken out after next week. Address P. O. Box 341. sun-tues-thur

FOR EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To exchange valuable renting property in Vineville for property on north side in Atlanta. Address 38 Walton st., Atlanta, Ga. 4-9-tu-th sat-4w

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—One oval glass front refrigerator; cost $90; your own price. C. W. Rogers, 97 So. Forsyth. 5-16-2t

TWO COWS FOR SALE—Fresh in milk, giving three gallons each day. 160 Richardson st.

SALT SPRING Lithia Water 15c gallon, purest and best. 174 Peachtree st. Standard 'phone 68, Bell 1723. 5-12 sun thur

FOR SALE—Will be sold to the highest bidder at our works at intersection of Plant system and Seaboard Air-Line railways, Savannah, Ga., on Saturday, May 25th, 1901, at noon, fifty new 60,000 pound capacity box cars, 34 feet 5 inches long inside, 8 feet 6 inches wide inside, 6 feet 10 inches high inside, said cars being equipped with automatic couplers, air brakes and Sterlingworth metal brake beams, said cars being first class in every particular. Full information may be obtained upon application to the undersigned. Georgia Car and Manufacturing Company. eod-4t

FOR SALE—A nice saloon; best location in the city; my reason for selling will explain on application. Address Saloon, Macon Telegraph, Macon, Ga. 5-15-5t

START YOUR BOY TO SAVE HIS MONEY. FOUR PER CENT paid by BANKERS' TRUST CO., 16 South Broad. 3-28-6mo

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OUR ICE is made from the same water druggists use in compounding prescriptions—Distilled Water. The price is the same as you pay for Frozen Fever Germs. 'Phone 894 for Book of Ice Tickets. Kelley Coal and Ice Co., Ice Manufacturers. Distilled Water for sale. d tf

FOR SALE—One second-hand Wheland steam feed saw mill, complete with twin engine; capacity 30,000 to 40,000 feet of boards per day; run about six months; one second-hand Fay band re-saw machine and morticing and boring machine. A bargain in these second-hand goods. Also a full line of threshers, engines and boilers and machinery of all kinds in stock. Malsby & Co., 39 South Broad street. 5-8-10t

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FOR SALE—New and second hand photo outfits and studio furnishing at a bargain. Address Atlanta Photo Supply Co., 23½ Whitehall st., Atlanta, Ga. 4-19-1m

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WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To buy all the old stoves you don't want and to sell you all the stoves I don't want. Will sell you one you don't want at any price you want, and good ones at the price I want; the best assortment in Atlanta of large and medium stoves and ranges, guaranteed to cook. For repair work in town 'phone M. H. Abbott, 150 and 152 Marietta st. 5-16 thur sun tues

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy a medium sized vacuum pan, if in good condition and cheap. Address P. O. box 59, Atlanta, Ga.

$1.50, ATLANTA to Tallulah Falls and return, $1.50, May 23d. Tickets Southern ticket office, Kimball house and union depot. 5-14-8t

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STORAGE.

SECURITY Warehouse Co.—Storage of all kinds; separate rooms for furniture. Foundry st..W.&A. R. R. Tel. 1956. 2 calls

MORRIS Storage and Transfer Co., 50 N. Broad st. Household goods and pianos stored, packed and shipped. Phones 615.

MATRIMONIAL.

DR. EDMONDSON'S Tansy, Penny Royal and Cotton Root Pills a safe and reliable treatment for painful and suppressed menstruation, irregularities and obstructions. Trial box by mail 50c. Frank Edmondson & Bro., Mfg. Chemist, 14 S. Broad street, Atlanta, Ga. 5-12-tf

WANTED—Machinery.

WANTED—125-horse power second hand Corless engine and 125-horse power boiler; must be in good condition. Arlington Oil and Fertilizer Co., Arlington, Ga. 5-15-7t

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FORECLOSED property, No. 159 E. Harris st.; rents $12 a month; price $900. J. H. Porter, Attorney, 18½ Alabama street. 5-16-19

FOR SALE—Large lot for manufacturing purposes, on Southern railroad, Gray and D'Alvigny streets. Will sell any size to suit purchaser, giving street and railroad fronts. J. C. Hendrix & Co., 8 S. Broad st. 5-16-4t

FOR SALE—One house and lot, No. 324 Luckie street, Atlanta, Ga.; also one Oakland cemetery lot, 20x30 feet. Address D. Hoyt, Bolton, Ga. 5-12-16

FOR SALE—The following described cotton mill buildings and machinery and land, situated in Columbus, Ga., directly on the main line of the Central of Georgia railway, and connected with all other railroads entering the city: One main building, two stories, brick, metal roof, 52x110 feet, with tower, engine and boiler house, dye and dry house attached; also frame office and outbuildings. All said buildings situated on a tract of land fronting 150 feet on Second avenue, and running through 300 feet to Third avenue, containing one acre, more or less. Also, machinery therein—being complete equipment for a weaving mill, consisting of 14 Knowles looms, 96 inches between swords—3 box—pick and pick; 15 Jacquard machines, 400 needles each; 52 Crompton looms, 40 inches between swords, each fitted with 12 harness dobby; 18 wood and 20 Bridesburg looms, 45 inches between swords; 7 wood winding machines; 1 Jacquard card cutting machine; 2 pin beaming machines; one 50-h. p. engine; 1 80-h. p. boiler; 1 iron baling press; 1 elevator; 1 lot of dye and dry house apparatus, shafting, belting, gearing, automatic sprinkler equipment, supplies and findings. This plant can be operated by electricity if so desired, the Columbus Power Company and Columbus Railroad Company being in close proximity thereto, and prepared to furnish electric power at reasonable rates. Will sell plant as a whole, or machinery without the buildings and land. For further information as to terms, etc., apply to Rhodes Browne, Georgia Home Building, Columbus, Ga. 4-23-12t tu thur sun

FOR SALE—Horses, Carriages, Etc.

HARNESS, oils, dressings, chamois skins and sponges, close figures. D. Morgan, 119 Whitehall St. 5-12-14-16

FOR SALE—Car load fine vehicles, latest styles, best quality, excellent finish; prices low. 47-49 South Broad st. 5-12-4wks, sun tues thur

LOT up to date home-made ladies', gents' and boys' saddles, close price. D. Morgan, 119 Whitehall St. 5-12-14-16

A REAL nice assortment carriage and buggy harness, best material and very close price. D. Morgan, 119 Whitehall St. 5-12-14-16

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PERSONAL.

OUR ICE is made from the same water druggists use in compounding prescriptions—Distilled Water. The price is the same as you pay for Frozen Fever Germs. 'Phone 894 for Book of Ice Tickets. Kelley Coal and Ice Co., Ice Manufacturers. Distilled Water for sale. d tf

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MORPHINE, opium, laudanum, cocaine and liquor habits permanently and painlessly cured at home. No detention from business; no inconvenience; action immediate; leaves system of patient in natural, healthy condition without desire for drugs. Cure guaranteed for $10. Write for particulars. Dr. Long & Co., Atlanta, Ga. Reference: Capital City National bank, Atlanta. 3-13-3mos

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ARCHITECTS, contractors, supply dealers, insurance agents and other business men will find our "Daily Construction Bulletin" and "Weekly Construction Sheet" invaluable in securing news in advance of all other sources from the southern states. Southern Press Clipping Bureau, Austell building, Atlanta, Ga. tf

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST, compounded July and January, paid by BANKERS' TRUST CO., corner Broad and Alabama Sts. 3-28-6mo

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LOST.

LOST—Yellow and white shepherd dog; collar and chain attached. Return 421 Piedmont ave. Liberal reward.

MONEY TO LOAN.

S. W. CARSON, 6½ South Broad, will lend home money on real estate quicker and cheaper than anybody. 5-8-6mos

SALARIED PEOPLE and retail merchants furnished money without security; easy payments. Tolman, 524 Austell building. 5-9-12m

WEYMAN & CONNORS, 825 Equitable building, have money to lend on city property at 5, 6 and 7 per cent. Money on hand for those desiring quick loans.

STRAIGHT loans and monthly payment loans made on Atlanta real estate at lowest rates without commission. E. S. McCandless, Kiser building.

BARKER & HOLLEMAN negotiate loans on improved Atlanta real estate at low rates. Second floor front Gould building.

MONEY TO LEND on real estate, stocks or bonds. Save money by seeing Equitable Loan and Security Company, first floor Gould building, before borrowing.

WALL PAPER.

WALL PAPER and room mouldings, all work guaranteed. J. M. Quick & Co., 29 E. Hunter and 45 S. Pryor. 'Phone 729.

FOR RENT—Houses, Cottages, Etc.

SEND for weekly rent bulletin, full description of everything to rent; we move tenants free; see notice. John J. Woodside, renting agent, 50 N. Broad. 2-14tf

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FINANCIAL.

BANKERS' TRUST CO. pays FOUR PER CENT, COMPOUNDED. Why not let your money earn something? Open account today. 3-28-6mo

TEETH.

PHILADELPHIA DENTAL ROOMS, 36½ Whitehall street. Best set artificial teeth (S. S. White) $8; silver fillings 75c and $1 per filling. All work guaranteed. 5-2-70t

In the World of Sports

TRACK AND FIELD MEET; UNIVERSITY AND TECH

Athens, Ga., May 15—(Special.)—The dual track and field meet between the university and the Tech will occur on the college campus Saturday afternoon. As the last contest of this character between the two institutions occurred in 1898, much interest is manifested here in the resumption of the games. The local men seem confident of repeating the victory of 1898, when the smithies were defeated by a score of 75 points to 30.

The annual field day held a week ago gave a line on the latest power of the team and the two weeks of practice they will have had will serve to develop Captain Dean's men in championship form.

In spite of the lack of a coach and of proper facilities for the work, the men are practicing and training diligently.

Unless the strength of the Tech team is greatly underestimated, the red and black will have little difficulty in winning. The university men are practically certain of winning the two dashes, the mile race, the two hurdle races and the pole vault, and have some fairly good men in the quarter-mile, the half-mile and the jumps.

Georgia will be represented by three men in each event. They will probably be as follows:

One hundred yard dash—Horace Johnson, 1901. Frank Kelly McCutcheon, law. Frank Ridley, 1903.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash—Horace Johnson, 1901; Frank Kelly McCutcheon, law; Frank Ridley, 1903.

Four hundred and forty yard dash—Edwin Camp, 1902; Captain Sidney Dean, 1902; Sydney J. Nix, 1902.

Half-mile run—Louis Wright, 1904; Will Thompson, 1901; Joe Manley, 1903.

Mile run—Jack Hart, 1902; Hugh Scott, 1903; Lamar Rucker, law.

One hundred and twenty yard hurdle—Wilson Hardy, 1902; Ben Parks, law; Cam Dorsey, 1903.

Two hundred and twenty yard hurdles—Captain Sidney Dean, 1902; Wilson Hardy, 1902, Ben Parks, Law.

High jump—Horace Johnson, 1901; Guy Callaway, law; Frank Rdley, 1903.

Broad jump—Kelly McCutcheon, law; Horace Johnson, 1901; Frank Ridley, 1903.

Pole vault—Thomas E. Latimer, law, Jack Bower, 1904; Cam Dorsey, 1903.

Hammer throw—Guy Callaway, law; Sam Hewlette, law; Robert L. Bennett, law.

Shot put—Sydney J. Nix, 1902; Sam Hewlette, law; Robert L. Bennett, law.

In the hurdles and the furlong sprints, only an accident can deprive Johnson of victory. McCutcheon and Ridley, the football players, are fast enough to push Johnson, which is equivalent to saying that they can on a good track run the hurdles in 10.4 seconds.

The university is rather weak in the quarter-mile event, Dean, Camp and Nix will probably represent the red and black. They can negotiate the distance in about fifty-seven seconds.

In the half-mile and the mile, Wright and Hart are expected to win. Lamar Rucker is a good second string for the longer distance.



CAPTAIN SIDNEY DEAN,
Of the University of Georgia Track Team.

Captain Dean and Wilson Hardy cover the hurdles in nice style and are steady performers.

In the pole vault Latimer is depended on to take off the palm. His form is excellent and he bids fair to approach ten feet. Jack Bower and Cam Dorsey can clear eight feet or higher.

It is in the jumps and the weight events that the universityites are weakest. Lack of practice and proper coaching is the cause of the deficiency. Horace Johnson, probably the best man in the high jump clears only five feet two inches. When in form McCutcheon can cover nineteen feet in the broad jump. Callaway and Bennett throw the sixteen-pound hammer only seventy-five feet. The shot put records are also poor.

KENTUCKIANS EASILY DOWNED BY GEORGIANS

Athens, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—Georgia easily defeated Central University in the second game of the series this afternoon by a score of 11 to 4. The Kentuckians put up the poorest fielding game seen here in several years. They seemed to be in a state of lethargy, and not until the ninth inning did they arouse themselves sufficiently to make their presence known. The local men played a snappy game for four innings and piled up nine runs, after which they, too, lapsed into a state of innocuous desuetude. The Central collegians were allowed to secure three runs in the ninth inning by the careless work of the Georgia team, coupled with the bunching of three hits on Gordon.

The Georgians batted well and showed improved form in running bases. McWhorter, the midget right fielder, led at the bat with three scratch hits. Captain Beaver and Richardson each made two clean hits. McCalla made several pretty catches in the left field, and Richardson, Walker and Blackshear did nice work in the infield.

Gordon pitched well, keeping the hits scattered, save in the ninth inning. The only bright-spoken record of the Kentucky team was the work of Toy at second. A poorer shortstop than Hosmer has never been seen in Athens, and Million's work at first base was of a saffron hue.

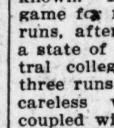
C. T. Chatham pitched fairly well, considering his discouraging lack of support. If today's exhibition is a criterion of Central's baseball ability, they will be pie for the Techs, whom they play Friday and Saturday. Detailed score:

GEORGIA.	ab.	r.	sh.	po.	a.	e.
Jacques, cf.	5	1	1	1	0	2
Richardson, 2b.	6	1	2	4	4	1
Beaver, c.	5	1	2	2	1	0
Walker, ss.	5	1	1	2	2	2
McCalla, lf.	5	1	1	3	0	0
Blackshear, 3b.	5	0	0	3	4	1
Hull, 1b.	5	2	0	11	1	2
McWroter, rf.	5	2	3	1	0	0
Gordon, p.	5	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	46	11	11	27	12	8

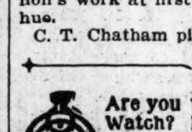
CENTRAL.	ab.	r.	sh.	po.	a.	e.
Toy, 2b.	5	2	1	6	4	0
C. C. Chatham, c.	4	0	1	6	0	1
Hosmer, ss. and rf.	5	0	2	1	1	4
Million, 1b.	5	0	0	11	1	5
C. T. Chatham, p.	4	1	2	0	3	1
Arnold, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Ward rf. and ss.	4	0	1	1	0	1
Keenen, cf.	4	1	1	2	0	1
Scott, 3b.	4	0	1	0	4	1
Totals	40	4	10	27	13	14

Score by innings:
Georgia 1 3 3 2 0 0 0 0 2—11
Central 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3—4

Summary—Earned runs, Georgia 3; Three-base hits, Jacques. Home run, Gordon. Stolen bases, Walker 2; McCalla, 2; Hull, Toy, C. B. Chatham. Struck out by Chatham 6; by Gordon 2. Bases on balls, by Chatham 1. Balk, Gordon 1. Time of game 1:45. Umpire, Saye. Scorer, Camp.


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NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 1.

Brooklyn, May 15.—Cincinnati put up a fast, snappy game today and smothered the Brooklyns. Phillips pitched masterly ball. Score: R. H. E.
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 2 1 2 0 1—6 6 1
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 7 1

Batteries—Phillips and Bergen; McCann, McJames and Farrell. Time 1:59. Umpire—Dwyer. Attendance 2,400.

Philadelphia 6, Pittsburg 5.

Philadelphia, May 15.—The game was featureless up to the eighth inning, when the locals tied the score. It was a toss up thereafter who would win, but in the tenth, with the bases full, Delahanty sent the ball to the fence, scoring the necessary runs to win. Attendance 2,375. Score: R. H. E.
Pittsburg 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 1—5 15 3
Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 2—6 16 3

Batteries—Wiltz and Zimmer; Orth, White and McFarland. Time 2:30. Umpire—Nash.

New York 4, Chicago 0.

New York, May 15.—Matthewson twirled for the New Yorks and had the visitors completely at his mercy. Taylor had excellent control, but received poor support. Score: R. H. E.
New York 2 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 *—4 8 1
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 8 4

Batteries—Matthewson and Smith; Taylor and Kling. Time 1:40. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance 7,000.

Boston 8, St. Louis 2.

Boston, May 15.—Boston won today by heavy hitting and superior base running. Attendance 500. Score: R. H. E.
Boston 0 1 2 0 2 2 0 1 *—8 15 0
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 11 5

Batteries—Willis and Kittredge; Jones and Ryan. Time 1:45. Umpire—Emslie.

The ladies should remember the invitation so cordially extended to them by the King Hardware Co., in another column of this issue. They are requested to call between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. to see delicious ice cream frozen into hard blocks without any crank-turning or other kind of labor—samples of which will be served free of charge. See ad in another part of this issue.

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To Sell the Transports.

Washington, May 15.—The transports that have been used between New York and the West Indies will be sold at public auction about July 1st.



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AT MORRIS PARK

OOM PAUL ONLY FAVORITE TO REACH HOME IN FRONT

New York, May 15.—The downfall of favorites marked the racing at Morris Park today. Oom Paul, in the Laureate stakes, was the only first choice to reward his backers. The only fixture decided was the Knickerbocker hurdle handicap. Semper Ego was a heavily played favorite, but after making most of the running, was beaten two lengths by Charawind at 4 to 1.

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs: Hammock, 5 to 1, won; Ben Viking, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; Alsike, 8 to 1, third. Time 1:29.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Oliver Mac, 7 to 1, won; Judge Wardell, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Drogheda, 25 to 1, third. Time 1:15¾.

THIRD RACE—The Laureate, five furlongs: Oom Paul, 5 to 2, won; Alibert, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; April Showers, 15 to 1, third. Time 1:01.

FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs: Sister Juliet, 10 to 1, won; Gold Seeker, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Goldsmith, 6 to 1, third. Time 1:01¾.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: May W., 2 to 1, won; Magic Light, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Bombshell, 15 to 1, third. Time 1:14.

SIXTH RACE—Knickerbocker hurdle handicap, one and three-quarter miles: Charawind, 4 to 1, won; Semper Ego, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Monroe Doctrine, 8 to 1, third. Time 3:57.

Morris Park Entries for Today.

First Race—Selling, purse $550 added; last six furlongs of the Withers mile: Peeler, Robert Metcalf, Bluff, 106; Judge Wardell, Oliver Mac, 104; East Kelston, Mixer, 103; Marothen, Petra II., 101; Billionaire, Gertrude Elliott, Historian, Inshot, Ginki, 95; Carl Kahler, 88.

Second Race—Last five furlongs of the Eclipse course, Misleader, Halberdier, 110; Friar Tabor, 108; Red Damsel, Margie S., Loadice, 107; Carroll D., 105; O'Hagan, C. Rosenfeld, Light Hunt, 100.

Third Race—Van Nest selling race, $1,000 added; for three year olds and over; last six and a half furlongs of the Withers mile: Brandy Smash, 110; Lanceman, Col. Padden, 106; Glade Run, Himself, 104; Animosity, 97; Snark, Gertrude Elliott, 95; Admiral Dewey, 91; Barbara Freitchie, 86.

Fourth Race—Maiden three year olds and over, $550 added; special weights, Withers mile: Tom Henny, Lanceman, Thoroughbread, Satire, Contend, Seminole, 100; Award, Taveta, All Saints, Princeton Girl, 95.

Fifth Race—Claremont handicap, last six and a half furlongs Withers mile: Mesmerist, 119; King Bramble, 112; Blues, King Lief, 110; King Pepper, 102; Belle of Lexington, Dr. Bartow, All Gold, 100; Isla, 99; Princess Pepper, 96; The Rhymer, 90; Alsike, 86.

Sixth Race—Handicap for three year olds and over, mile and a furlong of Withers course: Raffaello, 127; First Whip, 115; Withers, 109; Hammock, 108; Latson, 102; Alsike, 89; Balloon, 86.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE GAMES.

Little Rock 6, Shreveport 3.

Little Rock 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 1 *—6 9 2
Shreveport 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—3 8 3

Batteries—Allemang and Lynch; Sample and McGuire.

New Orleans 9, Memphis 1.

New Orleans 0 0 0 1 4 2 1 0 2—9 9 2
Memphis 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 5 6

Batteries—Mulkey and Abbott; Haley and Swacina.

Chattanooga 2, Selma 2.

Chattanooga 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 4
Selma 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2 5 2

Batteries—Dolan and Roth; Cribbens and Alexander.

Birmingham 10, Nashville 8.

Birmingham 1 1 0 6 0 1 0 1 0—10 16 2
Nashville 0 6 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—8 9 6

Bateries—Corbett and Ballantyne; Gillen and Culver.

AT WORTH

BY A TREMENDOUS SPRINT, ADVANCE GUARD WON RACE

Chicago, May 15.—A sensation resulted from the fourth race at Worth today. Advance Guard made his first start in it after returning from California and was an equal favorite with Boney Boy. Merito was a well-played third choice. Advance Guard was slow until late in the race, and then came with a terrific rush. Yana, hitherto unbeaten on the local tracks, ran unplaced in the fifth race.

Tomorrow there will be a match race between Robert Waddell and H. B. Durham's Operator.

Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs: Brag, 12 to 1, won; Little Scout, 3 to 1, second; Mibasa, 13 to 2, third. Time 1:02 4-5.

SECOND RACE—Five and a half furlongs, selling: Remark, 7 to 1, won; Federal, 15 to 1, second; Emma M., 4 to 1, third. Time 1:08 4-5.

THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs, selling: Rival Dare, 11 to 5, won; Edinborough, 9 to 2, second; Zaza, 20 to 1, third. Time 1:08 1-5.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles: Strangest, 50 to 1, won; Boney Boy, 8 to 5, second; Merito, 11 to 5, third. Time 1:46 4-5.

FIFTH RACE—Four and a half furlongs: Magi, 7 to 2, won; Hoodwink, 30 to 1, second; Drummond, 7 to 2, third. Time 55 1-5.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles, selling: Espionage, 4 to 5, won; Leo Newell, 6 to 5, second; Kentucky Babe, 6 to 1, third. Time 1:54.

Entries at Worth for Today.

First Race—Nine-sixteenths of a mile, selling: Chanson, Arlean B., Gracielli, 103; Aransas, Arigate, 105; The Esmond, 107; Hayden, 118; Colobian Knight, 106; Hat Mitchell, 111.

Second Race—Six furlongs: Minyon, 92; The Rush, Isaline, 97; Andes, 99; Sevoy, 108.

Third Race—Mile, selling: Impromptu, 96; John Grigsby, 112; Little Singer, Tillie W., 111; Pirates Queen, 86; Red Apple, 91; Free Lance, 116; Zacatosa, Onxard, Chauncey Fisher, Phidias, 113; Sunro, Lecturer, 96; Lydia S., 107.

Fourth Race—Special, one mile: Operator, 102; Robert Waddell, 112.

Fifth Race—Mile and a sixteenth, selling: About, 88; Ida Y., 87; Woodstick, 81; Maryland Reserve, 97; Shut Up, 100; Birdie D., 96; El Caney, 109; Excelsis, 110; Plead, 85.

Sixth Race—Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Lew Hopper, Ollie J., Hosi, Old Mike, 102; Frank Ireland, 106; Chancery, 104; Zack Phelps, 82; Golden Scepter, 100; Barbara B, 83.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

Baltimore 8, Philadelphia 5.

Baltimore, May 15.—With the score a tie in the eighth inning and two men out Robinson singled, Howell hit for two bases, McGraw for three and Snodgrass sent out a single, bringing in three runs, winning the game. Score: R. H. E.
Baltimore 1 2 1 0 0 0 1 3 *—8 14 2
Philadelphia 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 2 0—5 13 4

Batteries—Howell and Robinson; Platt and Powers. Time 1:50. Umpire—Cantillion. Attendance 2,323.

Washington 4, Boston 0.

Boston, May 15.—Inability to hit Lee and two bad errors by Freeman lost the game for Boston today. Attendance 3,285. Score: R. H. E.
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 3
Washington 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—4 11 2

Batteries—Cuppy and Criger; Lee and Grady. Time 1:45. Umpire—Haskell.

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CRENSHAW SAYS LETTER IS PLAIN

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Those at Capitol Say It Comes in Bad Taste from a Democratic Official, and Intimate He May Seek Federal Appointment.

The letter written by Chairman T. C. Crenshaw, of the railroad commission, to Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, indorsing his recent attitude in mattres political, and which was published in The Constitution yesterday, caused a good deal of comment at the capitol.

None of the officials at the capitol commend the letter, and most of them condemn it. At the same time they all declined to give personal interviews with regard to it because of the fact that Chairman Crenshaw was one of them—a capitol official.

With Colonel Crenshaw himself, it appears, it made little difference what the criticisms were. He was thoroughly satisfied with the attitude he had taken and said he would stand by the letter as it was written, adding nothing to it and taking nothing from it.

"I have only this to say," said Chairman Crenshaw, when asked about the matter, "the letter is perfectly plain and means just what it says. I have nothing to add to it and nothing to take from it. I mean just exactly what I said in the letter. That is all I care to say about it, and I have said nothing more than this to any others who have asked me for an expression."

Colonel Creshaw was asked if there was any idea of a movement in Georgia similar to that instituted by Senator McLaurin. He replied that no such idea had ever entered his head. Further than that he did not care to discuss the question.

It is understood that Colonel Crenshaw has favored the principle of ship subsidies all along, and that he has written letters both to Senator Bacon and Senator Clay on this subject.

He asserts to his friends that he does not want any office, and that he is, therefore, in a position to speak out, whereas others who have similar convictions are keeping quiet.

What Capitol Officials Say.

Not a favorable comment was heard from capitol officials yesterday with regard to the attitude assumed by Colonel Crenshaw. The first thought of all who spoke of the letter was that it smacked of republicanism.

"It comes in very bad taste," remarked one of them, "from a man who is holding an important democratic office, to say the least of the matter. I cannot understand what Colonel Crenshaw means unless he intends leaving the democratic party and allying himself with the republicans. I have frequently heard that he would like an appointment under the present administration, but I have also heard that he strenuously denies this."

Others were more emphatic in their statements, and several did not hesitate to say that, in their opinion, Colonel Crenshaw would seek an appointment under the federal administration. The position of superintendent of the new federal prison was mentioned among other things.

"The chairman of the railroad commission," said another capitol official, "has had his last political pap under the Georgia democracy, and he unquestionably knows it. Under the circumstances I am hardly surprised at his attitude. He may not now be a candidate for any office, but it is the general impression in the building here that he will, later on, seek an appointment from the republican administration.

"Colonel Crenshaw has a great many friends in the capitol and they regret to see that he has taken the course he has."

Others talked on the same line, but said they preferred not to give a personal interview criticising a fellow official. Colonel Crenshaw states, however, that whatever criticism may be passed upon his letter will not worry him. He says he wrote what he felt and has nothing whatever to take back.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into penumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at all drug stores; every bottle guaranteed.

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R. M. M'COLLUM IS DEAD

Was a Well-Known Local Railroad Man.

SON OF SUPT. J. L. McCOLLUM

He Died Yesterday in Marietta of Pneumonia After an Illness of Only Five Days.

R. M. McCollum, eldest son of Superintendent J. L. McCollum, of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company, who has been his chief clerk for a number of years, died at his home in Marietta yesterday morning of pneumonia. Mr. McCollum was ill only five days.

His remains will leave Marietta on a special train at 10 o'cock this morning for Chattanooga. The funeral services will be conducted by Dr. J. H. Patton, of Marietta, assisted by Dr. J. W. Bachman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Chattanooga. The interment will be in Forest Hill cemetery in that city.

The pallbearers will be Messrs. T. O. Foust, Pat Cremmons and W. C. Henderson, of Chattanooga, and Messrs. J. A. Schmidt, S. J. Heard and J. C. Garner, of Atlanta.

The special train will leave the union depot in Atlanta at 8:30 o'clock this morning and the body will be conveyed from Marietta in President Thomas's private car.

Mr. McCollum was thirty-four years of age and possessed a large number of friends and acquaintances in both Atlanta and Chattanooga. His death is especially sad, as his mother is an invalid and he also lost his wife about a year ago. The duties of Mr. McCollum brought him in close touch with the employees of the road and he was popular with and well liked by all of them.

SERMONS FOR THE TEACHERS

Robert C. Ogden To Send Copies of Dr. Parkhurst's Educational Talk to Georgia.

Upon the return to New York city of the party that came south with Robert C. Ogden to look over the educational field, Dr. Parkhurst, who was a member of the party, preached a sermon relating to the trip and giving his impression of it.

Mr. Ogden thinks it will be a good thing to place this sermon in the hands of the teachers of the south, and he accordingly wrote to State School Commissioner Glenn for a list of the Georgia educational officers and teachers, which was furnished to him. Mr. Ogden's letter is as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Glenn: I am very grateful for the lists that you have forwarded me of the Georgia educational officers and teachers. The immediate purpose that I have in requesting this list to supply them all with a somewhat important sermon that Dr. Parkhurst preached the Sunday after his return from the south. A member of his congregation is having an edition printed and I am arranging for its distribution.

"This sermon has some pronounced utterances which may not be universally accepted. It is, however, an important contribution to current discussion, especially in view of the prominence of the preacher. My solicitude for educational affairs in the southern country increases daily. If the means could only be secured a tremendous work for the future of the country could be accomplished. To my mind the way is open—the only need is to find the means. Yours very truly,

"ROBERT C. OGDEN."

TO STOP DISCORDANT NOISES.

Council May Adopt Ordinance Against Operation of Street Cars with "Flat" Wheels.

The Reed ordinance, seeking to prohibit unseemly noises on the part of defective street cars operated in Atlanta, will be reported favorably to council on Monday afternoon. The measure, however, will be modified in several particulars. This action was taken yesterday at noon by the ordinance committee.

Councilman Kontz, chairman of the committee, was of the opinion that the superintendent of motive power, and not the motorman or conductor of the car, should be the one to be held responsible for the operation of the car having a "flat" wheel. The committee agreed with him and the original ordinance was so amended.

Members of the police committee also met with the ordinance committee for the purpose of considering the Kontz ordinance relative to the operation of turf exchanges. Action on that ordinance, however, was postponed until the next regular meeting of the committee upon a vote of a majority of the members. Mr. Kontz, the author of the ordinance, urged that the matter be considered that it might be reported back to council next week.

NEGRO STRUCK BY ENGINE.

James Barnes Injured Yesterday Morning at the McDaniel Street Crossing.

James Barnes, a negro youth about sixteen years of age, was severely injured yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock by being struck by an engine of the Southern Railway Company.

The accident occurred near the McDaniel street crossing. Barnes, it appears, was walking along the track and hearing a freight train approaching in his rear, he stepped off on another track. As he did so a passenger engine, it is stated, bore down on him. His head was bruised and his back sprained.

He was removed to the Grady hospital, where he was given medical attention. The hospital physicians do not regard the injuries as serious.

PLAN TO ASSIST THE POOR

Harry Schlesinger Thought He Saw It in Cheap Land.

PUBLICATION MISLED OTHERS

His Idea Is a Good One, but Unfortunately the State Has No Land.

Harry Schlesinger thought he saw an opportunity to do a good thing for a certain portion of suffering humanity the other day, all because of a newspaper publication which misled others as well as himself.

His idea was a good one, but the essential feature was lacking—the existence of large bodies of land owned by the state which it was willing to let go at a sacrifice.

An afternoon paper published a story to the effect that the state had sold to some party 450 acres of land in south Georgia for $4.50, or 1 cent an acre. The article failed to state that the $4.50 was a part of the fee for registering and recording a headright grant, and was not in any respect the sale of land. Naturally it led many to believe that the state had considerable real estate on hand which it was willing to let go for a song, and Mr. Schlesinger was among the number.

Mr. Schlesinger went to the office of the secretary of state and made inquiry as to whether the state had any more of such land, and how much. He was soon undeceived. The state owns no land, but there are several tracts, or lots, in various parts of the state which have never been granted under the headright laws. Every now and then one of these lots is discovered and some party makes the necessary application for it.

Mr. Schlesinger thought if such land could be secured, it might be bought up by parties charitably inclined and turned over to poor people for homes. His idea was to give it outright to such parties as would be willing and glad to take it, and to aid them in establishing farms and homes.

The idea is just such a good one as would originate with Mr. Schlesinger, and the unfortunate part of it, as stated, is that the principal requisite for carrying it out does not exist.

The Theatres

The general excellence of the bill at the Lyceum this week has had a remarkable effect upon the attendance. With a programme which has never been surpassed in vaudeville in this city, Manager Anderson's house has exerted the influence of a magnet, and the crowd has steadily grown.

It may be safely said that there is no brighter act in vaudeville than that of Milton and Dollie Nobles' "Why Walker Reformed." As a one-act play, this is one of the wittiest now before the public, and Mr. Nobles's playing of the part of the intoxicated husband is a triumph of histrionic art.

Outside of Milton and Dollie Nobles there are several other hits in the bill. One of these, possibly the most pronounced, is that of Bicknell, the comedy clay modeller. Another novelty in the bill is the act of Hale and Francis with the hoops. The tricks of this pair are not only astounding, but are amusing from the seeming impossibility of them.

In addition to these the Two Little Pucks in songs and dances, Lizzie N. Wilson in her German dialect and the Allisons in a musical comedy sketch all appear, and all make good with the audience.

Owing to the general interest among the children in two or three features of the bill, the management of the Lyceum has decided to give a children's matinee next Friday afternoon. The Two Little Pucks will receive immediately after the curtain falls.

For next week Manager Anderson announces as a head-liner Hugh Stanton, the pioneer of all legitimate actors in vaudeville, assisted by Florence Midena in their greatest hit, "For Reform." This act comes direct from New York, where it has made a big hit.

A great audience crowded the Grand yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the first matinee of the Boyle Stock Company.

"Caprice," the domestic drama in which Minnie Maddern Fiske achieved her first pronounced success as a star, will be tonight's offering. Comedy is said to abound, and the heart interest or perhaps, properly speaking, pathos, is skilfully interwoven in the story. The theme treats of a gentleman in society who weds an unsophisticated country girl and, though fond of her, begins to find fault because of her awkward ways, and finally separates from her.

The many scenes that lead up to this and the final patching up of the trouble makes "Caprice" a play full of interest. There is much wholesome comedy furnished by a pair of young lovers.

The cast for "Caprice" will be as follows:

Jack Henderson.. .. .. J. Gordon Edwards
Jethro Baxter.... .. ..Morris McHugh
Harry Woodthrop . . . . William Stuart
Philander Potts, A. M. . . . J. H. Holingshead
Wallet Henderson . . ... Don C. Manning
Mr. Henderson .. .. J. K. Applebee
Mercy Henderson . . . .Ethel Barrington
Edith Henderson . . .. Nancy Rice
Willie Evans .. .. Anna Hollinger
Mrs. Watson .. .. Emma Butler

The vaudeville acts given this week are worth seeing. John A. West is very clever in monologue and with his musical specialties. West is original, and this adds much to his performance. Werden and Sheppherd in illustrated songs are worth hearing. The pictures illustrating the songs are excellent. West, and Werden and Sheppherd will both change their acts tonight.

"Caprice" will be kept on for the balance of the week.

TO DONATE THE HOLY SCROLL.

Exercises at the New Jewish Synagogue Next Sunday.

The officers and members of the Ladies' Hebrew Charity Association will formally donate next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the holy scroll to the new synagogue of the congregation Ahavath Achim at Piedmont avenue and Gilmer street. Brief addresses will be made by several speakers and there will be some good music. The ladies of the association will serve refreshments.

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ACTION OF BOARD IS RECONSIDERED

Petition of Light Consumers Referred To Council.

HEARING HAD YESTERDAY

Board of Electrical Control Will Make No Recommendation.

OVERHEAD WIRES WERE DISCUSSED

Company Will String Wires in Deference to Wishes of Those Wanting Competition.

The board of electrical control yesterday morning reconsidered its former action on the petition of citizens asking that the Atlanta Railway and Power Company be allowed to run feeder wires temporarily along its trolley wire poles for the purpose of giving competition in electric lights and power to a number of mercantile establishments within the fire limits.

The petition, therefore, will be sent to council on Monday afternoon with no recommendation of any kind from the board. It was Councilman John C. Reed's motion that the entire matter be referred to council for action.

The meeting was held for the purpose of hearing from the Georgia Electric Light Company. Attorney Preston Arkwright, representing that company, stated that council had compelled his company to lay its wires underground and it should not allow the Power company to put up even temporary wires. He declared if that company was allowed to put up wires they would not be taken down by October 9th.

H. M. Atkinson, president of the company, also had a few words to say. In answer to a question he said that all overhead wires were more or less dangerous, and that was the reason his company was putting them under ground.

H. H. Schaul, who was one of those consumers signing the petition, asserted that if the board declined to grant permission to the Power company to give this contemplated temporary competition that it would be tantamount to declaring a monopoly at once in favor of the Georgia Electric Light Company.

"You have a chance to let this company in," said he. "You have already placed every restriction on them, and I think you should affirm your decision of the other day."

Attorney Jack J. Spalding, among other things, said that it was his opinion that the entire matter should have originated in council. "All the other company has got to do to get competition," said he, "is to build their system under the law and under their charter."

City Electrician Harper said he was opposed to overhead wires. Alderman Harvey Johnson and Councilman C. E. Barrett spoke against letting the Power company string temporary feeder fires on its trolley wire poles.

"It makes very little personal difference to us whether this petition is granted or not," said Colonel Moyers in conclusion. "The Atlanta Railway and Power Company had nothing to do with this petition. We realize that we have no legal right to put overhead wires in this district. But suppose, by some convulsion of nature, Mr. Atkinson's underground system should be destroyed, would you not be willing to grant permission for a temporary overhead system? Gentlemen, if you think this is an opening wedge to secure a permanent overhead system, refuse it. We care very little about it."

A dozen raw with a bottle of Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne is an after theater thought.

TO CONSIDER OFFER TODAY.

Committees Will Look Into Proposal of Chamber To Sell City Hall Building.

The proposition of the chamber of commerce to sell the city hall building to the city will be considered this morning at a joint session of the finance and building and grounds committees. Just what action the committees will take regarding the proposal cannot be predicted, as some of the members appear to favor the offer, while others are opposed to it.

At the meeting of council two weeks ago the chamber of commerce, through its officers, submitted a proposition in writing. This offer provides that the city may become the owner of the city hall building by assuming a debt of about $37,000.

At that time the matter was referred to the two committees that will consider the proposition today and prepare a recommendation to the council on next Monday afternoon. The joint meeting will be held at 11 o'clock this morning.

The following named members of council compose the committees:

Buildings and grounds—Councilman Branch Lewis, chairman; Councilman Charles Barrett and Alderman S. W. Day.

Finance—Councilman Rawson, chairman; Alderman M. T. LaHatte, Councilmen John C. Reed and W. M. Terry, Alderman Harvey Johnson, and Councilmen E. C. Kontz and T. D. Longino.

COLORED METHODISTS MEET.

Board of Education of African M. E. Church Holds Session in Memphis.

The board of education of the African Methodist Episcopal church held an important session last week in Memphis. The members of the board present were: Bishop Benjamin F. Lee, of Wilberforce, O., president; Professor John R. Hawkins, of Kittrell, N. C., commissioner of schools; Rev. J. P. Sampson, of Philadelphia; Rev. George W. Nicholson, of Baltimore; Rev. J. H. Jones, president of Wilberforce university, Xenia, O.; Rev. A. L. Murray, of Chicago; Rev. W. T. Vernon, president of Western university, Kansas City; Rev. W. Decker Johnson, Athens, Ga.; Rev. E. H. Colt, Columbia, S. C.; Rev. P. W. Wade, Little Rock, Ark.; Rev. B. A. Nixon, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Rev. D. W. Gilleslie, Jacksonville, Fla.; Professor H. D. Wynn, Chapel Hill, Tex., and Rev. A. M. Green, of New Orleans.

The meetings were held in Avery chapel, on DeSoto street, at which 2,000 people attended. The most interesting occasion was Wednesday evening, when General George G. Gordon, superintendent of schools for Memphis, made an address.

Bishop B. F. Lee replied to General Gordon.

The next meeting of the board will be held at Kittrell, N. C., May, 1902.

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Dalton to Old Point and Return	$15.75
Americus to Old Point and Return	$18.90
Cordele to Old Point and Return	$18.70
Athens to Old Point and Return	$15.30
Elberton to Old Point and Return	$14.55
Winder to Old Point and Return	$15.75
Lawrenceville to Old Point and Return	$15.75

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The Slaughter Sale at 185 Ivy Street.

FINE EQUINES ON EXHIBITION.

Memphis Horse Show Is Proving a Success.

Memphis, Tenn., May 15.—The horse show, which opened last night, is proving a decided success. Tonight the attendance was larger than that of the opening night, and the several classes were sharply contested. In the heavy harness class E. A. Ashbrook's The Flame beat the Billings filly from Chicago. In the runabout class Ashbrook's Reveille beat Greenman, owned by J. H. Koehler, of St. Louis. Greenman had been specially prepared and shipped here for this class and the contest was quite spirited.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned will, on Friday and Saturday, May 17th and 18th, sublet at their rooms at the Maxwell House, Nashville, Tennessee, about thirty-three (33) miles of the Lebanon and Nashville extension of the Tennessee Central railway, including grading, trestling, masonry, etc., to good contractors with outfits. Profiles, trestle plan and other information can be seen at our rooms in the Maxwell House, Nashville, Tenn., on and after Wednesday, May 15, 1901, where we will be glad to give all information necessary. Profiles can also be seen at the chief engineer's office of the Tennessee Central Railway Company, in the Homestead building, Nashville, Tenn. The entire work can be driven over, and carefully investigated in one day's time.

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PARTIALLY LOST LATER ON

Dry Weather and Higher Corn Caused Advances in Chicago. Stocks Closed Higher.

New York, May 15.—There was not much of a cotton market today speculatively. Fluctuations barely reached 10 points, and for the most part operations were of an evening up character, and small at that. The chief cause for the hesitancy was conflicting crop news, though weakness in the stock market in an indirect way helped to check new ventures. The opening was quiet and firm with prices 3 to 8 points higher, following tolerably firm cables from Liverpool and rumors that no rain had fallen in the drought sections of the southwest. Covering and some foreign buying supported the market for a brief period after the call, but before the first hour had passed the market was weak and declining steadily under selling for both accounts from nearly all quarters. The change in sentiment was largely the result of heavy port receipts, better crop accounts from the central belt, claims that Neill had increased his crop estimate 500,000 bales, and reports that southern spot markets were weakening under heavy offerings. By midday prices were off to a trifle below last night's close in the present crop option and but a trifle net higher on the new crop months. During the afternoon operations were very small and at most fluctuations were insignificant. The estimates for tomorrow's receipts pointed to no material reduction in the movement and orders from outside interests were few and far between; in fact, the situation was quite destitute of new features. On light covering prices worked up a few points in the last five minutes. The market closed steady with prices net 4 to 6 points higher.

Review of the New Orleans Market.

New Orleans, May 15.—There was not much doing in the market for spot cotton today. There was some demand for the better grades, but lists of those qualities are difficult to secure free from undesirable trailers, and where they are to be had factors are holding them at prices so stiff as to interfere materially with the movement. Liverpool shows a slight improvement today, and to that extent factors are measurably encouraged, but there is little in the general situation to induce them to hold on to the heavy stocks of low grade and sandy cottons now on hand, and buyers find little difficulty in closing for lists of that character at slightly lower shadings. Sales 1,400, including 400 to arrive. Quotations unchanged.

The market for contracts was very dull during the first part of the day. The operators seemed to be in a waiting mood and the sales record, except for a few turns in July engagements, was measurably free from chalk marks. Under ordinary circumstances the opening would have been the signal for a vigorous bull onslaught, since Liverpool stood 1-32d higher for spots and a shade better for deliveries, and it was followed on this side by first call advances of 1 to 7 points. But after the call all steam seemed to have escaped and the market fell away to almost nothing, while prices sagged down steadily until near the close when there was a slight recovery. May finally closed at 7.49@7.51, June 7.41@7.43, July 7.37@7.38, while the other months were 5 to 7 points higher than yesterday's closing.

Spot Cotton Quotations.

Official closing quotations for spot cotton:
Atlanta—Steady; middling 7⅝c.
Liverpool—Firmer; middling 4 11-32d.
New York—Dull; middling 8 1-16c.
New Orleans—Steady; middling 7 9-16c.
Savannah—Easier; middling 7⅝c.
Galveston—Steady; middling 7⅝c.
Norfolk—Steady; middling 7⅝c.
Mobile—Nothing doing; middling 7 9-16c.
Memphis—Steady; middling 7 9-16c.
Augusta—Quiet; middling 8c.
Charleston—Quiet; middling 7½c.
Houston—Steady; middling 7⅝c.
St. Louis—Dull; middling 7 11-16c.

The following is the statement of receipts, shipments and stock at Atlanta:

	RECEIPT 1901	RECEIPT 1900	SHIPM'TS 1901	SHIPM'TS 1900	STOCK 1901	STOCK 1900
Saturday	47	*	961	....	6801	....
Monday	58	....	....	....	6859	....
Tuesday	23	....	100	....	6782	....
Wednesday	27	....	100	....	6709	....
Thursday	....	....	....	....	....	....
Friday	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	155	....	1161	....		

*No record kept.

The following was the range of cotton futures in New York yesterday:

MONTHS	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Last Sale	Closing bid and asked
May	7 52	7 55	7 48	7 50	7 52-54
June	7 54	7 57	7 51	7 53	7 56-57
July	7 59	7 62	7 54	7 60	7 59-60
August	7 31	7 31	7 23	7 29	7 29-30
September	7 16	7 17	7 11	7 15	7 14-16
October	7 12	7 12	7 05	7 09	7 08-10
November	7 08	7 08	7 04	7 07	7 06-08
December	7 05	7 06	7 02	7 05	7 04-05
January	7 09	7 09	7 03	7 06	7 06-07
February					7 06-08
March					
April					

Futures closed steady.

The following table shows the consolidated net receipts, exports and stock at the ports:

	RECEIPTS 1901	RECEIPTS 1900	EXPORTS 1901	EXPORTS 1900	STOCKS 1901	STOCKS 1900
Saturday	8542	2697	25073	19751	525547	386016
Monday	10189	14229	25260	14797	511784	354596
Tuesday	11676	7286	12608	20865	507549	324421
Wednesd'y	10665	6651	15399	617	505119	324421
Thursday						
Friday						
Totals	41072	30863	78335	55530		

The following were the closing bids for cotton futures in New Orleans:

May	7 49	November	6 84
June	7 41	December	6 84
July	7 37	January	....
August	7 19	February	....
September	6 98	March	....
October	6 88	April	....

Futures closed steady.

The Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, May 15—12:15 p. m.—Cotton, spot business moderate with prices firmer; middling uplands 4 11-32; sales 7,000; American 6,400; speculation and export 500; receipts 1,000; all American.

Futures opened quiet.

	Open'g	Closing	
May	4 12-64	4 14	Sellers
May-June	4 13-64	4 13½	Sellers
June-July	4 13-64	4 14	Buyers
July-August	4 14-64	4 14½	Sellers
August-September	4 09-64	4 10	Sellers
September	....	4 10	Sellers
October	....	3 63	Buyers
October-November	3 59-64	3 61	Sellers
November-December	3 58-64	3 59½	Buyers

Futures closed steady.

Movements at the Ports.

New Orleans, May 15.—Cotton steady; sales 1,500; middling 7 9-16; receipts 4,081; stock 180,891.

New York, May 15.—Cotton dull; sales 420 bales; middling uplands 8 1-16; gulf 8 5-16; net receipts 1,050; gross 6,952; stock 129,644.

Galveston, May 15.—Cotton steady; middling 7⅝; receipts 3,606; stock 87,651.

Mobile, May 15.—Cotton nothing doing; middling 7 9-16; receipts 1; stock 9,961.

Savannah, May 15.—Cotton easier; middling 7⅝; sales 89; receipts 1,177; stock 46,966.

Charleston, May 15.—Cotton quiet; middling 7½; receipts 10; stock 6,196.

Wilmington, May 15.—Cotton firm; middling 7⅝; receipts 8; stock 7,451.

Norfolk, May 15.—Cotton steady; middling 7⅝; sales 119; receipts 639; stock 17,619.

Baltimore, May 15.—Cotton nominal; middling 8; receipts 316; stock 5,604.

Boston, May 15.—Cotton quiet; middling 8 1-16; receipts net 50; gross 948.

Philadelphia, May 15.—Cotton quiet; middling 8 15-16; receipts 41; stock 3,464.

St. Louis, May 15.—Cotton dull; middling 7 11-16; sales 100; receipts 1,330; stock 74,147.

Memphis, May 15.—Cotton steady; middling 7 9-16; receipts 285; shipments 1,560; sales 500; stock 94,346.

Augusta, May 15.—Cotton quiet; middling 8; sales 321; receipts 140; stock 24,808.

Houston, May 15.—Cotton steady; middling 7⅝; sales 50; receipts 2,925; stock 46,880.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, May 15, 1901.

Stations of Atlanta District and State of Weather.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Rainfall, inches and hundredths
Atlanta, clear	81	59	.00
Chattanooga, clear	83	52	.00
Gainesville, clear	80	58	.00
Greenville, clear	82	56	.15
Griffin, clear	86	58	.00
Newnan, clear	85	58	.00
Rome, clear	83	52	.00
Spartanburg, clear	85	57	.00
Toccoa, clear	83	56	.00
West Point, clear	84	58	.00

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central Station.	No. stations reporting.	District Averages: Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Rainfall (inches and hundredths).
Atlanta	12	84	56	.01
Augusta	10	86	60	.02
Charleston	5	84	62	.02
Galveston	27	84	64	.02
Little Rock	13	84	60	T
Memphis	16	80	56	.02
Mobile	10	82	60	.04
Montgomery	8	86	62	.01
New Orleans	14	88	64	.01
Savannah	12	86	64	.14
Vicksburg	10	86	64	.01
Wilmington	10	74	56	.24
Newbern, N. C.				1.94

T indicates inappreciable rainfall.

Showers have fallen in all portions of the belt, heaviest in Wilmington district. The temperatures are moderate.

J. B. MARBURY,
Local Forecast Official.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, May 15.—General business in cotton goods without material change. Spot demand continues quiet and mail orders of about average extent. Prices in brown and bleached cottons irregular. Denims are steadier in some quarters. Other coarse colored goods unchanged. Print cloths inactive throughout. Prints irregular. Fine ginghams scarce. Men's wear woolens and worsteds steady in staples; fancies irregular. Woolen and worsted dress goods quiet and irregular.

H. & B. Beer's Cotton Letter.

New Orleans, May 15.—Our market opened 6 points higher in response to more favorable Liverpool advices than expected. Subsequently upon ascertaining that showers had fallen generally in most sections of the belt, all the improvement was lost. Sellers being scarce, some buying near the close, occasioned an advance of 4 to 5 points from the bottom, making the net gain 4 on the old crop months and 5 to 7 on the new. The four principal interior towns so far have received 23,000, against only 7,000 last year, being nearly three and a half times more, and the loss in stock is 4,600, against 8,400 last year, demonstrating a restricted export demand, as cotton is accumulating relatively in the interior, as compared to last year, notwithstanding the movement from primary points continues on a heavy scale. Fears of possible manipulation of the summer months in New York, checks selling, still with favorable weather for the growing crop, the tendency will be ultimately downward unless prevented by manipulative tactics.

Murphy & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, May 15.—The weather map this morning was favorable for the bull side for the time being. At a few points in the Atlantic states the rainfall was a small fraction of an inch. At Oklahoma there was one inch of rain, and according to the Washington report, rains would reach eastern Texas. This forecast caused a little subsidence of bullish temper in the early transactions, despite which prices moved up 5 to 8 points. Cables described sellers are uneasy, and the undertone at Liverpool as quite steady, despite Neill's expectation of a crop of 10,250,000 bales. The local sentiment is more bullish than than bearish. The crop is backward, and that is admitted. The main drawback appears to be slow germination. Complaints to that effect are general, and they are too numerous to be ignored. People are more concerned as to what the crop is doing now than what it may be doing later on. As to the old crop, it is attracting very little attention. Estimated for ports today 10,000 bales, against 6,000 last year. A waiting market would be in order until the weather news is such as to inspire people with greater confidence. Liverpool must buy before long and buy freely—American mills are in many instances carrying small stocks, and the buying from these two sources may give the market a sharp lift at any time, and this makes bears timid and undemonstrative. New Orleans bears were active here in selling the market and reporting drenching rains all over Oklahoma last night. Cables were higher for spot cotton at Liverpool, middling quoted 1-32d advance.

Southern Exchange Cotton Letter.

New York, May 15.—Cotton futures opened 6 to 8 points higher under the influence of better cables than expected. Liverpool failing to respond to our decline of yesterday, spots showing an advance of 1-32d; sales 7,000. Shorts covered at the opening, and on further buying for both accounts prices advanced 2 to 3 points above the initial figures, and after a brief show of hesitancy, during which the demand had ceased, the bears regained courage, room traders selling for a scalp. Active options lost 6 to 8 points on the downturn, but the scalping element took profits in the last hour, and although business was very dull, the market closed steady 2 to 4 points net higher.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, May 15.—Liverpool rallied on the government crop report of yesterday, closing quiet and steady at a shade better than yesterday. Locally the market has been a quiet one, waiting for some new factor to influence prices. Rains fell last evening in some portions of Texas, but none in the central portion of the state, where they are needed. The other sections of the cotton belt seem to be having showers from time to time. The movement continues on a large scale, and cables from Liverpool state that Neill now admits a crop of 10,250,000 bales. No change can be noted in the local temper to avoid the short side of the market.

THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

New York, May 15.—The stock market showed emphatic symptoms of relief late today, and recovered vigorously from its early acute depression, rising strongly over last night's level and establishing substantial net gains in the majority of stocks. At one time during the day prices had declined in a fairly sensational manner, the losses from last night's level extending from 3 to 10 points in a large number of important stocks. The level of net gains at the highest is the more remarkable considering the acute weakness earlier in the day. They reached in Rock Island 7 points, St. Paul 5¾, Atchison 4¼, Burlington 4½, Baltimore and Ohio 3¾, while the net gains as a rule were all the way from a fraction up to 3 points. These gains were only slightly yielded at the last, which was firm and active at about the top. This strong recovery seems puzzling in the face of the extreme sensitiveness of the early market. The progress of the liquidation which caused the early weakness was in itself an immense relief to the situation. It gave growing assurance from any dangers that may have beset them by the rapid conversion of their resources into cash assets. It was the fear that this could not be safely done which overhung the market yesterday. The more of it that was accomplished the less remained to do. The fact began to grow clearer also that speculative accounts in the stock market itself were all that had been affected by last week's slump. There remained some holders with borrowed funds whose loans were not sufficient to protect their holdings by additional security or to take them up outright. The selling out of this class was still in evidence this morning, and no effective support was in the market to help them. These opening gains in sympathy with the higher prices in London, were quickly wiped out by this continued liquidation. The selling came at spasmodic intervals, and for the greater part of the day no effective buying was evident. On the successive down grade there were some buying orders met, but they did not follow the market upward until the last rally set in. When it became evident that the urgent liquidation had spent its force and that there was a large reserve force behind the rally, the buying orders grew in volume, and in fact were largest at about the top level. The announcement of gold exports to the extent of $2,200,000 and the weekly crop bulletin of the government weather bureau, reporting the growth of the crops retarded by the unseasonable weather, helped the early depression. So did the rather alarmist reports as to the outcome of pay day today in the London stock exchange settlement. There was a call yesterday for the payment of 10 per cent of the $50,000,000 underwriting subscription for the Burlington purchase and next Monday there falls due a 25 per cent installment on the Union Pacific bond subscription, which will necessitate provision for about $10,000,000. But these developments were principally sentimental, as the money market shows growing ease with the progress of the stock market liquidation. The prospectus of the Russian loan, issued in Paris today and providing for subscription by installments, gives some assurance against money market pressure on that account. There was a perceptible growth of confidence also that the hostilities precipitated in the struggle for control of Northern Pacific would be in some manner adjusted. With the relaxation of the liquidation it was comparatively easy for friends of stocks to bid up their prices again without encountering important selling, and the late recovery was largely due in its early stages to pure manipulation of this kind.

The bond market did not fully recover from its early weakness. Business was moderately active. Total sales, par value, $4,890,000.

United States 3s advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

The total sales of stocks today were 1,463,600 shares, including Atchison 77,200; Atchison preferred 43,200; Baltimore and Ohio 9,100; Canadian Pacific 7,000; Chesapeake and Ohio 16,100; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy 18,100; Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville 7,000; Rock Island 9,400; Colorado Southern 7,400; Delaware and Hudson 8,300; Erie 66,700; Erie first preferred 8,000; Louisville and Nashville 18,800; Manhattan 22,100; Metropolitan Street Railway 21,400; Missouri Pacific 31,900; Missouri, Kansas and Texas preferred 6,600; New York Central 19,600; Norfolk and Western 5,100; Ontario and Western 8,100; Pennsylvania 20,600; Reading 20,100; Reading first preferred 26,600; Reading second preferred 13,000; St. Paul 43,500; Southern Pacific 48,900; Southern Railway 23,200; Southern Railway preferred 6,100; Texas and Pacific 14,600; Union Pacific 183,400; Union Pacific preferred 8,400; Amalgamated Copper 64,700; Linseed Oil common 10,900; Linseed Oil preferred 8,800; American Smelting 7,300; American Tobacco 21,500; Anaconda 6,000; Brooklyn Rapid Transit 37,900; Continental Tobacco 11,600; People's Gas 16,200; Sugar 31,100; United States Leather 6,800; United States Steel 226,200; United States Steel preferred 112,100; Mexican National 6,100; Consolidated Gas 14,500.

Money on call firm at 4@6 per cent; last loan at 4; ruling rate 5; prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.88 for demand and $4.84½ for 60 days; posted rates $4.85½@4.89; commercial bills $4.83½@4.84.

Silver certificates 60c.
Bar silver 59⅛c.
Mexican dollars 48⅛c.
Government bonds strong.
State bonds inactive.
Railroad bonds weak.

RAILWAY STOCKS.

Atchison	70¾	Mexican Nat'nal	10¼
do preferred	94⅞	Minn. & St. Louis	84
Baltimore & Ohio	98⅝	Missouri Pacific	98¼
do. preferred	90	Mo. Kansas & Tex.	25¼
Canada Pacific	103	Mo. K. & Tex. pref.	54¼
Canada Southern	65¾	New Jersey Cent.	155
Chesapeake & Ohio	47¾	New York Central	148½
Chic. & Alton	37¾	Norfolk & Western	49½
do. preferred	76¾	do preferred	86½
C., B. & Q.	194¾	Northern Pacific	138
Chic. Ind. & L.	29	do. preferred	97
do preferred	67	Ontario & Western	30⅞
Chicago & East Ill.	118	Pennsylvania	143¼
Chic. Term. tr	21½	Reading	37⅞
do. preferred	42½	do. 1st preferred	72½
Chicago & N. W.	195	do. 2d preferred	46¾
Rock Island	148	St. Louis & S. F.	43⅞
C. C. C. & St. L.	77	do. 1st preferred	80
Colo. Sou	12¾	do. 2d preferred	64¾
do 1st preferred	45	St. L. & S. W.	31
do. 2d preferred	20¾	do. preferred	58
Del. & Hudson	154	St. Paul	154¼
Del. L. & W.	209	do. preferred	194⅛
Den & Rio Grande	41¾	Southern Pacific	46
do. preferred	90¼	Southern Railway	27
Erie (new)	33½	do. preferred	80¾
do. 1st pref.	65	Texas & Pacific	43
do. 2d pref.	49	Tol., St. L. & West	17¾
Great Nor. pref	172	do. 1st preferred	32⅛
Hocking Valley	49¼	Union Pacific	106⅛
do. preferred	75	do. preferred	90¼
Illinois Central	133¾	Wabash	17
Iowa Central	26½	do. preferred	33¼
do. preferred	55	Wheel & L. E.	15½
Lake Erie & W.	53¾	do. 2d preferred	26½
do. preferred	115	Wisconsin Cent.	18¾
Louisville & Nash.	99¼	do. preferred	40½
Manhattan L.	110	Chic. Great West.	19½
Metro. Street Ry	157½	do. pref. A	76½
Mexican Central	22⅝	do. pref. B	45

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Adams	176	United States	79
American	185	Wells Fargo	140

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	109¾	National Salt	42
Am. Car F'dy	23¼	do. preferred	75
do. preferred	76¾	North American Co	80¾
Am. Linseed Oil	20¼	Pacific Coast	58
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	54¼	Pacific Mail	33¾
do. preferred	95½	People's Gas	108¼
American Tobacco	121	Pressed Steel Car	42
Anaconda Mining	44¾	do. preferred	82¼
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	72	Pullman Palace	198
Col. F. & Iron	90¼	Rep. Iron & Steel	17¼
Consol. Gas	209½	do. preferred	71¾
Cont. Tobacco	53¾	Sugar	142¼
do. preferred	105¼	T. C. & Iron	53
General Electric	216	Union Bag & Paper	12½
Glucose Sugar	56	do. preferred	67¼
Hocking Coal	16	U. S. Leather	12
International Paper	20	do. preferred	75
do. preferred	74⅞	U. S. Rubber	20¾
Intern'l Power	80	do. preferred	61¼
La Clede Gas	80	U. S. Steel	42¼
National Biscuit	41¼	do. preferred	90¼
National Lead	15¾	Western Union	90¼

BONDS.

U. S. 2s ref. when is	106¼	L. & N. unified 4s	102¼
do. coupon	106¼	M. K. & T. 2ds	81½
U. S. 3s reg.	109¼	M. K. & T. 4s	98¼
do. 3s coupon	109¼	N. Y. Central 1sts	107⅞
U. S. new 4s reg	138	N. J. Cent. gen. 5s	132¼
do. coupon	138	Northern Pac. 3s	71⅞
U. S. old 4s reg	113¼	do. 4s	105
do. coupon	113¼	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	108
U. S. 5s reg	108¾	Nor. & West con. 4s	101
do. coupon	108¾	Oregon Nav. 1sts	109
District 3.65s	125	do. 4s	103⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	102½	O. S. Line 6s	127
do. adj. 4s	93½	do. con. 5s	117¾
Canada So. 2nds	107½	Reading 4s	94¼
Cent. of Ga. 5s	101	Rio G. W. 1sts	100½
do. 1st income	67	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	115
do 2d income	26	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	133
C. & O. 4½s	106	St. Paul consols	190
do. 5s	119	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	118
Chic. & N. W. con 7s	141½	do. 5s	119⅛
do. S. F. deb. 5s	120¼	Sou. Pacific 4s	92
Chicago Term. 4s	93¾	Southern Ry. 5s	116¼
Col. So. 4s	86	Stand. Rope & T. 6s	60
D. & R. G. 1sts	....	Tex. & Pacific 1sts	119
D. & R. G. 4s	101½	do. 2ds	100
East Tenn. 1st	....	Union Pacific 4s	105¾
Erie general 4s	86½	Wabash 1sts	117
F. W. & D. 1sts	105	do. 2ds	110
Gen. Electric 5s	185½	West Shore 4s	114½
Iowa Cent. 1sts	117	Wiscon. Cent. 4s	88¾
K. C., P. & G. 1sts	....	Virginia Centuries	95¼

Commercial Advertiser's Financial Cable.

New York, May 15.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Though business was again on an infinitely small scale on the stock market here today, the tone was brighter and much more hopeful. The settlement, which is concluded today, discloses nothing of a serious nature. Many lame ducks have been helped and six small firms will probably succumb yet, but no such difficulties as have been anticipated by willing pessimists have developed.

American shares hesitated to open, and then developed much confusion on account of the departure of brokers from the usual rule and their delivery of stocks direct to dealers. Prices began wide with differences of 5 points in the high priced shares and 2 points in the cheap issues, but generally well above parity. Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul common was the leader, with an advance of 6 points. Business, however, was a matter of negotiation.

When New York opened with an acceptance of London's lead, arbitrageurs appeared for the first time since the crash and began selling specialties heavily on a rumor that there was a hitch in the negotiations for a compromise of the Northern Pacific troubles. The close was heavy and nervous with practically no dealing.

J. Pierpont Morgan returned to Aix this morning.

Money was 2¾ per cent for call loans; 3½ for fixtures; bills 3⅞.

The bank lent largely to the market at 4 per cent under pressure due to the settlement and the payment of two and one-half millions of treasury bills.

Paris is still inquiring for gold and the price is up 1 farthing, to 77s 9¾d.

Murphy & Co.'s Stock Letter.

New York, May 15.—Materially higher prices were recorded in the stock market upon the opening of business this morning. The chief influences in the recovery in prices were the announcements respecting the prospects for an early settlement of the Northern Pacific contest and the sentiment influence exercised by the extensive advances for American stocks which appeared in the London market. Foreign houses dealt here on the long side of the account to a greater extent than they have for a number of days. Apart from the cited influences there was nothing that was new which engaged attention. At the same time yesterday's sinister rumors respecting the credit of a number of operators and commission houses were not repeated this morning, and there was some relief felt at this juncture of the situation. Notably strong and active features for the market at the opening of business were the Atchison shares, Union Pacific, Erie common, St. Paul, Chesapeake and Ohio and Texas Pacific. The United States Steel stocks were also heavily dealt in at advancing prices, and elsewhere in the industrial quarter strong features were Continental Tobacco and Sugar Refining. Amalgamated Copper was weak, with no particular gossip attending its course. The transactions in the local traction group continued upon an extremely small scale. The extent of the initial advances induced profit realizing sales, under which recessions were fairly common after the early dealings, but the general tone of the market nevertheless showed a decided improvement over that which prevailed yesterday.

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STOCKS	Opening	High	Low	Last Sale	Closing Bid
American Tobacco	121⅛	122½	116	121⅛	121
Am'n Sugar Ref.	140	142¾	137	142¾	142¼
Atchison	63	71	65	70¾	70¾
do. preferred	93¼	95	90¼	94¾	94⅞
Balt. and Ohio	96¾	98	95¼	98	98⅝
Brook. Rap. Tran.	71	72½	68½	72¼	72
Third Avenue	....	....	....	....	....
Bur. & Quincy	190	195	189⅝	195	194⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	76	77½	75	77½	77
Ches. & Ohio	45¾	47¼	44¼	47	47¾
Canada Southern	65¾	65½	65	65⅛	65¾
Del. & Hudson	152½	155½	148	155	154
Cont. Tobacco	53¾	54	51	53⅜	53¾
do. preferred	105	105	104½	104½	105¼
Con. Gas	205	211	203	211	209½
Gen. Electric	217	217	210¼	216¾	216
Chic. Great West.	19	19⅛	17⅛	19⅛	19½
Jersey Central	....	....	....	....	155
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	53	54	51½	54	54¼
So. Pacific	45	46⅛	41¾	46⅛	46
Louisv. & Nash	99	99¾	95½	99⅛	99¼
Amal. Copper	111½	111½	101¼	110	109¾
Manhattan L.	108½	110	106	110	110
Mo. Pacific	97	99⅛	90¾	98	98¼
Met. Street Ry	156	158¼	153	158	157½
National Lead	....	....	....	....	16¾
Northern Pacific	145	145	140	140	138
do. preferred	....	....	....	....	97
N. Y. Central	147	149½	145	149	148½
Northwestern	191½	194	190	194	195
Pennsylvania	143	143¾	140	143½	143¼
Pacific Mail	33	33½	32¼	33	33¾
People's Gas	105½	108	103¼	108	108¼
Reading	36	37½	34¼	37½	37⅞
Rock Island	141	148	140	148	148
Southern Ry	26	27⅜	24¾	27	27
do. preferred	80	81	78¾	81	80¾
St. Paul	152½	154¾	146¼	153⅞	154¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	52½	53	50	53	53
U. S. Leather com.	12	12	11¾	12	12
Union Pacific	105	106½	95½	105⅞	106⅛
do. preferred	90	91	88½	91	90½
Western Union	90¼	90¼	88¾	90¾	90⅛
Wabash pref.	33½	34	31	33⅜	33¼
Am'n Cotton Oil	25	25	25	25	25
Nor. & Western	48½	50	47½	49	49½
do. preferred	....	....	....	....	86½
U. S. Rubber	20¼	20½	20⅛	20¼	20½
do. preferred	....	....	....	....	61¼
Reading 1st prfd.	71¾	73	70	72⅛	72½
do. 2d preferred	46	47	44	46⅞	46¾
Illinois Central	132½	133½	130¾	133¼	133⅞
U. S. Steel	42	43	39½	42¾	42¾
do. preferred	90⅛	90¾	88¼	90⅝	90⅝

*Ex-div. 1 per cent. †Ex-div. 1½. ‡Ex-div. 1.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The following are bid and asked quotations:

STATE AND COUNTY BONDS.

Ga. 3½s, 27 to 30 years	110	112	Aug'ta 7s L. D. 107
Ga. 4½s, 1915	118	119	Macon 6s ... 115
Savannah 5s	109	111	Columbus 5s ... 107
Atl'a 8s, 1902	103½	104	Rome 5s ... 103
Atl'a 7s, 1904	110		So. Car. 4½s ... 117
Atl'a 6s, L. D.	120		New'n 6s L. D. 112
Atl'a 5s, L. D.	112		Chat. 5s, 1911, 105
Atl't 4½	114		Col. S. C. gr'l. 2s & 4s, 1910, 108
Atlanta 4s	108		Ala. Class A ... 109

RAILROAD BONDS.

Ga. 5s, 1910 ... 115	Atl'a & Chas. 1st 7s, 1907	117
Ga. 6s, 1922 ... 117	Dolnco ... 6s. 1909	....
Ga. Pa. 1s ... 123		
C. C. & A. 1st 6s 109 ... 107		

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Georgia	230	235	A. & W. P. ... 140
Southwestern	114	116	do. deben. ... 107
Aug. & Sav.	112	114	

The Treasury Statement.

Washington, May 15.—Today's statement of the treasury fund shows: Available cash, $157,514,585; gold, $97,154,507.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEWED.

Chicago, May 15.—Dry weather and damage claims gave an upward impetus to the wheat market today and July closed ⅝c higher. July corn closed ⅝c and July oats ⅝@¾c higher. The manipulative markets scored sharp advances and set new high price records for the crop, May closing 4c higher and May oats 2½c improved. Provisions ruled dull and closed without material change.

Weather conditions constituted the dominant factor in the wheat market aided by steady cables. Under a rush of yesterday's short sellers to cover their lines on the failure of promised heavy rains in the southwest, July wheat opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 71⅛@71¼c. Offerings were unequal to the demand and helped by the advices of free buying for export, the market steadily rose to 71⅝c. At this point there was a moderate movement in profit taking and a reaction to 71¼@71⅜c followed. There was a quick recovery, however, and the close was strong ⅝c higher at 71⅝@71¾c. Local receipts were 46 cars, two of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 152 cars, against 142 last week and 175 a year ago. Primary receipts were 326,000 bushels. Seaboard clearances were equal to 363,000 bushels wheat and flour.

Strength and activity characterized the corn market. July opened ⅛@¼c higher at 44⅞@44¾ and immediately the price broke to 44⅜@44⅜. Almost as quickly it reacted, selling to 45⅝c, after which, on profit taking, it receded to 45@45⅛c. The loss, too, was partially recovered and the close was strong and ⅝c higher at 45¼c. May corn was theatrical in behavior under persistent prompting by Phillips, the bull leader, and broke all records for the last nine years. The opening price was unchanged at 54c. Phillips bid, but got little, although he did not stop until 60c had been reached. At this price Phillips is said to have accepted private settlements from three houses for an aggregate of 950,000 bushels. After the high point had been reached a quick reaction to 56 was recorded. This was followed by a sharp rally to 59c and the close was 4c higher at 58c. Despite higher bids made by Phillips only 120,000 bushels were sold to him, and this quantity, it was claimed, would be actually delivered. It furnished evidence of the bull leader's hold on the market, however, and this, combined with the falling off in receipts of contract corn alarmed shorts and accounts for the alleged private settlements made with him at the top price. The advance in May was also influential in the upward turn in July, although reports of backward farm work were contributory factors. Receipts were 291 cars, 41 of contract grade.

Phillips bulled the May oats market from start, tossing them up to 31c, the high price of the crop. There were few May offerings at any time, and the bulk of the trading was in July and September, which were strong on bullish bulletins, official and private, and on big local and outside demand. Crops of the greater part of the south and lower Missouri valley are said to have suffered from drought. Iowa and Nebraska oats are said to be doing fairly well with prospects not as promising as last week. May opened where it left off yesterday—27⅛c—and was rushed up to 31c. It closed 2½c higher at 30⅝c. July sold between 27¾@28⅝c and closed ⅝@¾c higher at 28⅜@28½c. Receipts were 104 cars. Cash sales reported were 400 bushels.

Provisions were dull and fairly steady in sympathy with corn. July pork closed 7½c lower at $14.70; July lard unchanged at $7.90 and July ribs unchanged at $7.85.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat 65 cars; corn 250 cars; oats 140 cars; hogs 31,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	70¾	71⅞	70¾	71¾
July	71¼	71⅞	71⅛	71¾
Corn No. 2—				
May	54	60	54	58
July	44⅞	45⅝	44¾	45¼
September	44½	45⅛	44¼	44¾
Oats No. 2—				
May	27⅞	31	27⅞	30⅝
July	27⅞	28⅝	27¾	28½
September	26⅛	26⅝	26⅛	26⅝
Mess pork, per barrel—				
May	14.60	14.60	14.57½	14.57½
July	14.60	14.72½	14.60	14.70
September	14.45	14.52½	14.45	14.47½
Lard, per 100 pounds—				
May				7.90
July	7.87½	7.90	7.87½	7.90
September	7.90	7.92½	7.90	7.92½
Short ribs, per 100 pounds—				
May	8.02½	8.02½	8.02½	8.02½
July	7.85	7.85	7.82½	7.85
September	7.80	7.80	7.77½	7.80

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	43,000	19,000
Wheat, bushels	96,000	660,000
Corn, bushels	323,000	359,000
Oats, bushels	388,000	270,000
Rye, bushels	8,000	13,000
Barley, bushels	8,000	3,000

Murphy & Co.'s Grain Letter.

Chicago, May 15.—Wheat—Trade was active this morning and prices were very firm after the opening. First sales showed a little discouragement in the foreign selling orders, which was looked upon as quite a discouraging feature, but the most important thing was the absence of rainfall in the southwest, where showers were predicted yesterday. There were some rains in Oklahoma, but practically no rains in Kansas and Nebraska. In the central west the weather was clear, with heavy frosts in the lake region. Receipts were small in the northwest. The official weather prediction was for showers in Kansas, western Iowa and in Missouri. No rains predicted elsewhere. Wheat was active and strong in the afternoon. May wheat was very strong here. Stocks are small with rather small supplies of contract wheat en route. The close was firm.

Corn—The market was nervous and strong with Chicago May corn up 6c per bushel to 60c. July corn was about ⅝c higher in all markets and active. Chicago reported the advance there due to further nervousness of the shorts and light offerings. Receipts were only 293 cars, of which 61 were contract. There were no rains in the southwest, where rains were expected yesterday, and the crop bulletin shows that there is quite urgent necessity of rain over a widespread area. Corn continued to rise with Chicago May 60c on rumors of private settlements by elevator interests. The close was quiet.

Provisions—Trade was quite active, prices showing weakness at the opening, selling down with light trading. The hog receipts were moderate at the western centers. Provisions were quite firm.

Prime on the Crop Situation.

From New York Stockholder under date of Chicago, May 11: Without any doubt the week now closing, has been, all things considered, very backward and disagreeable. In some parts of the country cold and wet, in other parts, hot and dry, and in fact no uniformity whatever, and we have been groping around in the dark waiting for the return of sunshine and higher temperatures. The government has given us reports of the high average of the winter wheat crop which in the main are correct. It has been many moons since the country has gone through sixty days of conditions so favorable for its winter seeded crops as it has during the present spring. I cannot remember a single season when I have received such a small number of reports with regard to plowing up the winter wheat. So far as that is concerned the crop came through intact.

Furthermore we have not yet had any disastrous damage north of the Ohio river from insects of any kind, but south of the river in Texas and Oklahoma, the effect of insects has in many places been very disastrous to the winter wheat crop. North of the Ohio wheat today is all the way from ten to twenty-four inches in height and is jointing now very rapidly.

Of course what the future will develop no one can tell, but unless very dry hot weather should sweep down upon us the indications now are that we shall escape all serious damage from insect life of every kind.

Possibly we may have harvest of winter wheat ten to twelve days earlier than usual.

Reserves of winter wheat in farmers' hands are getting very low.

The country has not done much the present week with planting corn. The ground has been so cold and wet that even if corn had been planted it would only have rotted. Hence, farmers have with very good sense waited for favorable changes before attempting to do anything with this important crop.

Illinois state agricultural report, just published, makes the statement that there are 15,000,000 bushels of corn more in farmers' hands than there was at this date a year ago. I regard this as erroneous and misleading. If the statement had been correct, we should have had much larger receipts of corn at grain centers this winter and spring than have put in their appearance. It is impossible, with the very best machinery to make any figures with regard to yield or reserves of crop in farmers' hands, because they are literally "the invisible supply," and when you take into consideration the magnitude of the area from which such information has to come, we can form some little idea of the useless attempt to gather such information which at best is only approximated.

We have not yet finished up seeding spring wheat and the general prospects are at the present time very favorable for a good stand.

Oats are all seeded and so far have had a hard fight for existence. After the oats were up they were more or less put back by cold dry weather and the general prospect of the crop at this date is not very encouraging.

Flour, Grain and Meal.

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—Flour, all wheat, first patent, $4.80; second patent, $4.00; straight, $3.90; extra fancy, $3.80; fancy, $3.75; extra family, $3.25. Corn, choice white, 67; No. 2 do. 66c; No. 2 mixed 65. Oats, white, 44c; mixed, 40c. Texas rustproof, 43c. Rye, Georgia, $1; western rye, 90c. Hay, No. 1 timothy, large bales, $1.10; No. 1, small bales, $1; No. 2, 90c. Meal, plain, 64c; bolted, 59c; Bran, small sacks, $1.10. Shorts $1.10. Stock meal, $1.10 per 100 pounds. Cotton seed meal, $1.15 per 100 pounds; hulls, $7.50. Grits, barrels, $3.50; bags, $1.75@1.60.

New York, May 15.—Flour quiet but held more firmly. Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red 82⅜; options opened steady and developed a strong undertone and active trade on a bull corn market, scattering reports of an unfavorable nature from the southwest, a vigorous adjustment of oversold accounts and a sharp late rise in Paris markets; closed strong at 1@1⅝c net advance; May 81⅞; July 78½; September 75⅝. Corn, spot firm; No. 2 51¾; options made very sharp advances on heavy covering by shorts, excited jump in May corn at Chicago, small receipts and unfavorable weather reports; closed firm and ⅝@¾c net higher; May 51; July 49⅜; September 49. Oats, spot steady; No. 2 33½; options higher with corn.

Chicago, May 15.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and steady. No. 2 spring wheat 72½@73½; No. 3 69@17; No. 2 red 70⅝@71⅞. No. 2 corn 52½@58½; No. 2 yellow 55½@58½. No. 2 oats 29¾@30½; No. 2 white 31@31¼; No. 3 white 29@29¾. No. 2 rye 52.

St. Louis, May 15.—Flour dull. Wheat, No. 2 red cash 73; May 73¼; July 69⅝; September 69. Corn, No. 2 cash 42½; May 44; July 43⅛@43¼; September 43. Oats, No. 2 cash 30; May 30½; July 27¼; September 25⅛.

Cincinnati, May 15.—Flour dull. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red 76. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed 46. Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed 30½@31.

Provisions.

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—Clear ribs sides, boxed 9⅛; ribs 8⅞; rib bellies 9⅛@10. Ice cured bellies, 10¼. Sugar cured hams, 10½@11½. Lard 9¼; best 9¾.

St. Louis, May 15.—Pork steady; jobbing $15.73. Lard lower at 7.80. Dry salt meats, boxed dull but steady; extra shorts 8.37½; clear ribs 8.50; clear sides 8.62½. Bacon dull; boxed steady; extra shorts 9.12½; clear ribs 9.25; clear sides 9.37½.

Chicago, May 15.—Mess pork $14.60@14.65. Lard $7.90@$7.95. Short ribs sides (loose) 7.90@8.10; dry salted shoulders (boxed) 6¾@7; short clear sides (boxed) 8.12½@8.25.

Cincinnati, May 15.—Lard firm at 7.80. Bulk meats quiet at 8.25. Bacon steady at 9.00.

New York, May 15.—Lard steady; western steam 8.20; refined quiet. Pork quiet.

Groceries.

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—Roasted coffee, per 100 pounds, Arbuckle, $11.80; Lion, $11.80. Green coffee, choice, 11¾; fair, 10@10½; prime, 9@9¾. Sugar, standard granulated, New York 6; New Orleans granulated, 6. Sirup, New Orleans, open kettle, 25@40c; mixed, choice, 20@28c. South Georgia cane, 36@38. Salt, dairy, sacks, $1.30@1.40; barrel, bulk, $2.50; 100 3c; ice cream, $1.25, common, 60@70c. Cheese, full cream, 13@13½; Matches, 65, 45@55; 200s, $1.50@1.75; 300s $2.75. Soda, boxes, 6c. Crackers, soda, 6¼c; cream, 7¼c; gingersnaps, 6¼c. Candy, common stick, 6½; fancy, 10@14. Oysters, F. W., $2.10@2; L. W., $1.30.

Country Produce.

Atlanta, May 15.—Eggs 11@11½ dozen. Butter, fancy Jersey 18@20; creamery butter 18@20; Georgia butter 12½@15; Tennessee butter 15@20; cooking butter 12½@15. Live poultry, hens 27½@28, turkeys 11@11½. Ducks, puddle, 22½@25; Pekin 27½@30. Irish potatoes, northern stock 70@75c bushel; sweet potatoes, 40@75 bushel, demand better. Honey, strained, 6@7c; comb, 8@10c. Onions, $4@5 barrel. Florida cabbage 2½@3c. Peaches, Georgia, peeled 10c; unpeeled 4@5c; prunes 6@7c; California peeled peaches, 14@16c; unpeeled 6@7c.

Fruits and Confections.

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—Lemons, choice, $3.00; fancy, $3.50@4.00. Figs, 8c; raisins, California, 2-crown, $1.90; 3-crown $2.15. Nuts, almonds, 14@15; pecans, 10@11c; Brazil, 13@14c; filberts, 11½c. Peanuts, Virginia, 4@5c; fancy hand-picked 5¾@6c; Georgia, 2@3c. Grape fruit $4.50@5.50 box.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, May 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31½; receipts 2,104; sales 1,166; exports 65. Resin firm; receipts 4,264; sales 3,039; exports 1,605. Quote: A, B, C $1.05; D $1.10; E $1.15; F $1.20; G $1.25@1.30; H $1.45@1.50; I $1.75; K $2.00; M $2.30; N $2.60; windowglass $2.85; waterwhite $3.00@3.10.

Charleston, May 15.—Turpentine firm at 30½; sales —. Resin firm; sales —; B, C, D $1.00; E $1.10; F $1.15; G $1.20; H $1.40; I $1.65; K $1.95; M $2.20; N $2.35; windowglass $2.50; waterwhite $2.70.

Wilmington, May 15.—Spirits turpentine steady at 30¾@31¼; receipts 49. Resin firm at $1.00@1.05; receipts 64. Crude turpentine quiet at $1.10@2.10; receipts 77. Tar firm at $1.25; receipts 58.

Florida Vegetables.

String beans, crate $1@1.50; English peas, crate 50@90c; squash, crate $1.25@1.50; choice tomatoes, crate $1.50@2.00; fancy tomatoes, crate $2.00@2.25; peppers, crate $1.00@1.25; egg plants, dozen, 75c to $1.00; head lettuce, drum 75c to $1; strawberries, owing to weather conditions on arrival, 5@11 quart; celery, slow demand, per dozen 40@50.

The Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool, May 15.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red western winter 5s 11¼d; No. 1 northern spring 6s 1d; No. 1 California 6s 1½d. Futures steady; July 5s 10⅛d; September 5s 9⅝d.

Corn, spot quiet; American mixed new 4s ¼d; do old 4s 2d; futures May nominal; July 3s 11¼d; September 3s 11¼d.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, May 15.—Coffee, spot, Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6¼; nominal; mild dull; Cordova 8¼@12½. Futures opened steady and unchanged to 5 points lower and for the rest of the session did not vary 5 points further. There was no investment orders in hand, the room contingent was destitute of purpose and the foreign business was too small to cut much figure. The initial decline resulted from sympathy with European markets, which were heavy under liquidation; closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower; sales 5,500. June 5.25; September 5.50; October 5.55; November 5.60; December 5.75.

Sugar, raw, firm but quiet; fair refining 3⅝; centrifugal 96-test 4 9-32; molasses sugar 3½. Refined quiet.

New Orleans, May 15.—Quiet; open kettle 3 3-16@3 13-16; open kettle centrifugal 3⅞@4⅛; centrifugal yellows 4¼@4¾; seconds 2⅜@4. Molasses steady; centrifugal 8@17.

Cotton Seed Oil and Meal.

New York, May 15.—Cotton seed oil steadier and more active at a shade advance. Prime crude barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 34@34½c; off summer yellow 33@33½c; prime white 37½@38c; prime winter yellow 38c. Prime meal $24.

Memphis, May 15.—Cotton seed oil—Car load lots per gallon, prime crude 28c; prime summer yellow 31c; choice cooking summer yellow, less than car load lots, per gallon 40c. Cotton seed meal and cake—Car load lots per ton, prime $19.00; off $17.50@18.

The Metal Market.

New York, May 15.—Tin weak at 26.10@26.50.

Pig iron warrants dull and easy at $9.50@10.50.

Lead and spelter unchanged at $4.37½ and $3.95@4.00 respectively.

Lake copper unchanged at $17.00

St. Louis, May 15.—Lead firm at $4.22½. Spelter $3.85.

The Live Stock Market.

Chicago, May 15.—Cattle—Receipts 19,500; steady; butchers' stock active. Good to prime steers $5.10@6.00; stockers and feeders steady at $3.00@5.10; calves stronger at $3.75@5.25; Texas fed steers $4.25@5.40; Texas bulls $2.75@3.85.

Hogs—Opened shade easier; closed strong. Mixed and butchers $5.60@5.87½; good to choice heavy $5.75@5.87½; light $5.50@5.80.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; sheep strong to 10c higher; lambs 10@15c higher. Top clipped lambs $5.00; good to choice wethers $4.25@4.50; fair to choice mixed $4.00@4.25; western sheep $4.30@4.50; yearlings $4.40@4.65; native lambs $4.40@5.50; western lambs $4.60@5.50.

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Diplomas Delivered by Dr. Baird, Who Spoke Earnestly to the Graduates of Their Chosen Work — Address by Dr. Cooper.

SEVERAL hundred people were assembled at the Grady hospital yesterday afternoon to witness the graduating exercises of the nurses' training school, seven young women receiving their diplomas yesterday.

In the apartments where the exercises took place there were palms and a profusion of cut flowers used as a decoration, while the seven graduates themselves in their soft pink frocks, crisp white aprons and caps, adorned the occasion with laudable grace. They were seated on the left of the platform when Dr. James G. Baird presided, and to the right were members of the board of physicians of the hospital, Dr. William Perrin Nicholson, Dr. Harder, Dr. Earnest, Dr. Elkin, Dr. Roy, Dr. Calhoun, Dr. Giddings, and others. Mr. Robert F. Maddox and Mr. George W. Lowndes represented the board of trustees.

An orchestra rendered several appropriate musical selections, and Dr. W. W. Landrum made the opening prayer.

Dr. Baird introduced the first speaker, Mr. Robert Maddox, representing the board of trustees who spoke with earnestness and encouragement to the young women graduates. He admonished them to persevere in their efforts and reminded them that success comes only with time and toil. "Sir Astley Cooper, the greatest London surgeon's fee for the first year were $25," said Mr. Maddox. "The next five years his income was $600. At the end of fifteen years a patient flung $5,000 into his lap for a single operation, and his income afterwards reached $100,000 a year."

Mr. Maddox commended the graduates in the excellence of their examinations, referring to the high standard that must be acquired by the young woman receiving her diploma from the Grady hospital training school.

He concluded with a high tribute to woman in professional life, especially when the calling was in the alleviation of human suffering, when he said:

"The hero in war rushes into battle amid music and madness of the hour, whose brilliant deed is shouted on every tongue, and the story of his life hurried to the wall of history, is not one bit braver than the physician and nurse who promptly answers the plaintive call of the patient in distress, and faces contagion and dangerous diseases in our pestilent stricken cities without the hope of reward or public praise. Florence Knightingale, Grace Darling and Clara Barton will live as long as history, and all the world will ever reverence the tender memory of their brave womanhood, but there are thousands and thousands whose deeds have been as brave, but unknown. The inspiration of every man comes from the love and influence of his mother or his wife, or of both, and I am glad that I live in this progressive age, which flings open the door of labor to struggling women and bids them welcome. These are charitable times I know, and we read daily in the public prints of large donations made to hospitals, asylums, or educational institutions by the very rich, but in my opinion the average practicing physician gives more to charity in proportion to his means by administering to the wants of the poor who are sick without the hope of remuneration than the Rockefellers or Carnegies."

Dr. James G. Baird, as chairman of the board of physicians, presented the graduates with their diplomas and spoke most impressively to them of their chosen lifework. He referred first to the important and intimate relation that trained nursing bears to the affairs of the human race because of the necessary dependence upon such ministrations that occurs sooner or later in the experience of all men, and then spoke of its responsibilities as a profession to the young women associated with it. "It gives me great pleasure to commend your work," he said, addressing the graduates directly, "not alone on account of the quality of it, but especially and pre-eminently on account of the character of your work. It is essentially and entirely womanly.

"In these trying times of restless discontent, of superficial and perverted thought, of unnatural and unhallowed ambition, of contention and of discordant clamor, when natural restraints are repudiated and normal relations are strained, in the unfortunate and unhappy striving for public attention and for transient notoriety on the part of a misguided few, the contrast proclaims and emphasizes in a most grateful manner the peculiar fitness of your calling, which affords in some measure at least the opportunity to restore woman to her divinely appointed place; to lead her onward in her mission of helpfulness and of love and to save her from the toils of that wily old serpent, the cruel tempter and the arch enemy of mankind."

The graduating address was delivered by Dr. Hunter Cooper and was a timely and eloquent one. He referred to the profession of trained nursing as one of singular fitness for women and one God Himself had fitted them for, by nature, their sympathy, their nature, their tenderness, their devotion all tend to mitigate the sufferings of the sick and aid in their restoration to health and life.

"I know nurses who, I believe, could make a dead man get up and walk," said Dr. Cooper, "if they fastened their big, tender eyes on him.

"Who would not feel better at the touch of the cool, soft hand on the fevered brow? And when she comes to the sick man's bed and raises his feeble head on her white arm, presses the cup to his lips and says in a tone like a silver bell, 'The doctor says you must take this; it is castor oil,' he gulps it down without a struggle and vows it's nectar."

Dr. Cooper referred to the remarkable growth in the last century of trained nursing as a profession; its adoption more and more each day by the women of both breeding and culture, and the close and necessary relation of trained nursing and the medical profession.

He concluded with the admonitions.

"1. Learn self-control.

"2. Be pure in the last recesses of the mind.

"3. Sacrifice yourself to duty, for 'duty,' says Wordsworth, 'is the stern daughter of the voice of God.'"

Mr. George W. Lowndes, with appropriate words, in behalf of the board of trustees presented the graduates with their badges, small enameled red crosses set in loops of gold engraved with the name, the class year and the name of the school.

Those honored with diplomas and badges were: Misses Mamie Ashford, Miss Zee L. Daughtry, Miss Emily Warmack, Miss Eva Foeman, Miss Lillian Duke, Miss Bessie Mills, Miss Theodosia Wardell.

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The Lilliputian Midway is nothing more nor less than a regular full-fledged, well spieled midway in miniature, with all the interesting features enacted by about five hundred of Atlanta's best known and brightest children. They have been "in training" for several weeks now and "do their stunts" with the ease and precision of professionals.

The agricultural building has been converted into stalls, that in their design and festive decoration so resemble the midway and that familiar street of Cairo scene that one expects to see at any moment "Holy Moses" and "Little Egypt," with their faithful spieler of "lean-away-back" fame.

Each stall contains a "show" in itself well worth seeing, and at the rehearsal yesterday the casual observer received entertainment that made him or her feel that tickets ought to be put at a high price. There was music and dancing and shuffling noises, mingling with the voices of the irrepressible spielers, and one had the choice on one side of "an hour in Darktown," or a glimpse of China and Japan, with little tots in native costumes and native dances charming all who saw them. In "Darktown" there is cake walking by pickaninnies that are so well trained they could put to shame their corked imitators at Koster & Bial's. They sing "coon" songs, too, and laugh and amuse with their antics all who see them.

"When Reuben Comes to Town" is the play enacted in another midway theater, where four clever youngsters interpret the popular song and dance, with accompanying appropriate features.

In the living picture show children of all ages and sizes will pose in the "Mother Goose pictures."

"Chequita" and all her wondrous accomplishments will be a show to herself, and the dances of all nations will be shown by little ones who have reduced to an art the tripping of the "light fantastic toe." There will be "solo" dances, group dances and those in which as many as fifty children will take part at one time. Of music there will be many and varied kinds.

Miss Theodosia Morgan's orchestra of eighteen little boys and girls will play afternoon and evening, and the five Wages children, all of them talented musicians, will, under the direction of professor Denck, render the following programme:

Overture, "Encouragement"—E. Boettger—Orchestra.

Duet, Piano and Violin, No. 1 Waltze—F. R. Webb, op. 82—Misses Sallie and Emmie Wages.

March, "Ben Hur"—Voelker—Orchestra.

Piano Solo, No. 2, "Skating"—B. Cecil Klein—Miss Emmie Wages.

March, "Exposition"—H. G. Frankenfield—Orchestra.

Violin Solo, "Principale," 5th Air Varie—D. Beriot—Master Charley Wages.

Piano Duet, "Fest Polonaise"—Jos. Low, op. 330—Miss Emmie Wages and Professor Denck.

Piano Recital—Professor Denck.

"Confederate Veteran Quickstep"—Jos. H. Denck—Orchestra.

Violin Solo, "Il Trovatore"—Singelee, op. 94—Miss Sallie Wages.

Overture, "Calif of Bagdad"—Boieldieu—Orchestra.

One of the features of this afternoon's programme will be the baby parade, in which seventy-five "tots" in luxurious garb and lounging in decorated baby carriages will be in line. These will be followed by goat wagons, pony carts and young horsemen on their ponies.

There will be a pony cart parade tomorrow afternoon, introducing into the Midway something of an infantile horse show.

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Beautiful Children's Party.

MASTER PERRY ADAIR was the gracious and easy young host yesterday of a beautiful lawn at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Adair, in West End. The shady flowering lawn where he received his sixty-five young friends is large enough to be a park, and scattering all over it the children in their bright colored party clothes made a brilliant and charming picture which attracted the admiration of all the passers-by as well as the grown folks who looked after the pleasure of the little beaux and belles, for many of whom this delightful party was their debut. In all the glory of organdies and laces and ribbons, the little people might have been embarrassed by their own number and appearance, but for the cordiality of the handsome young host who shook hands with all his guests as they came and ushered each one to join the groups already arrived.

When all the children had arrived they were invited to enjoy a refreshing drink of lemonade from a gipsy cauldron that was suspended from a tripod in the midst of a picturesque surrounding of big trees. Tickets were distributed among the children as they enjoyed this first treat, and they presented them at Master Perry's doll house to receive in exchange pretty souvenirs—rubber balls, jumping jacks, pipes, etc.

Their attention was drawn then to a picturesque evergreen encircled space entered through an arch of vines. From the center of the arch a pink tissue paper bag filled with rubber balls was suspended and each child was invited to strike the bag, the one who broke it and scattered the balls being given a prize. Master R. O. Campbell, Jr., was the successful contestant. A big hat—big enough for the biggest giant that ever lived, was another attraction. It lay upside down in a low tree, and in it were toy drums and tambourines filled with candy. Each child pulled a string dangling from the hat and drew out a drum or a tambourine as a souvenir. A beautiful table full of good things was laden, too, with souvenirs. The pink table cover had a broad border of battenburg, and in the center was a large basket of pink carnations, while pink and white baskets of spun candy, peppermints and cakes completed the arrangement, and delicious ices in pink and white were served.

There were very many dainty little costumes among the guests, the boys' Russian blouses and knickerbockers and the girls' princess dresses, and all with big hats or fluffy bonnets and short hose and slippers, making quaint and charming pictures. They were all very happy and carried away with their burden of souvenirs and the pleasantest memories of the party.



Scene at the Party Given Yesterday Afternoon by Little Perry Adair, the Son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Adair.

Piano Recital.

This evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the Woman's Club rooms, Mr. John Moore will give a complimentary piano recital, assisted by his teacher, Mr. I. M. Mayer. The programme is as follows:

Sonate, op. 13—Beethoven.

From Peer Gynt Suit, op. 46, Grieg: "Morning Wood," "Douce Anitra," "In the Halls of the Mountain King."

"Valse Chromotique"—Leschetizky.

"Tarantelle"—Karganoff.

"Octave Study"—George Liebling.

Chopin—Preludes Nos. 1, 11 and 19; ballade, op. 47.

"Capriccio Brilliant," op. 22—Mendelssohn.

The orchestral part will be played on the second piano by Mr. Mayer.

Mrs. George W. Stewart, chairman of the music section, requests that everyone be seated by 8:25 o'clock, as no one will be admitted during the rendering of a number.

Woman's Club of Covington.

Covington, Ga., May 15.—(Special.)—The Woman's Club of Covington gave their annual exhibit of roses in their library on the evening of the 13th. The display was very creditable and the following prizes were awarded:

First prize for best collection of roses, Mrs. James M. Pace; second prize for next best collection of roses, Mrs. W. R. Foote. First prize for best general collection, Mrs. William C. Clark. First prize for best artistic design, Mrs. E. O. Lee. First prize for best eight white roses, Mrs. James M. Pace. First prize for finest single roses, Mrs. William C. Clark. First prize for finest eight red roses, Mrs. James M. Pace. First prize for best eight yellow roses, Mrs. E. O. Lee. First prize for best decorative plant, Mrs. William C. Clark. First prize for best eight pink roses, Mrs. James M. Pace. The artistic designs of Mrs. S. C. Hood and of Mrs. P. W. Godfrey deserve especial mention for their handsome flowers and originality of shape.

Important Announcement D. A. R.

The delegates to represent Georgia at the reunion of the Daughters of the American Revolution on Flag Day, June 14th, at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo, are: Mrs. Frances Block, regent Atlanta chapter, Atlanta; Mrs. E. P. Dismukes, regent Columbus chapter, Columbus; Mrs. Hallie Alexander Rounsaville, member of the Xavier chapter, Rome; Mrs. John L. Bartow, member of Stephen Heard chapter, Elberton; Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, of Athens, Ga., treasurer of the D. A. R. of Georgia, and all contributions to the Oglethorpe monument fund should be sent to her.

Mrs. Edward Brown's Reception This Afternoon

The brilliant social event of today will be the reception given by Mrs. Edward Brown this afternoon in compliment to her guests Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Goodsell. Mrs. Brown's handsome residence on Peachtree will be elaborately decorated with roses, palms and azaleas. Mrs. Mitchell will wear a Heliotrope foulard trimmed in cream lace, and Mrs. Goodsell an exquisite Parisian gown of gray embroidered crepe de chine over white taffeta. Those who will assist Mrs. Brown in receiving are: Mrs. Allen D. Candler, Mrs. Howard Van Epps, Miss Cora Brown, Mrs. William Kimball, Mrs. William Henderson, Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mrs. E. G. McCabe, Mrs. Wiber Moore, Mrs Vassar Woolley, Mrs. Alexander Smith, Mrs. W. W. Gray, Mrs. J. K. Ottley, Mrs. J. R. Gray, Mrs. B. F. Wylie, Mrs. Frank Meador, Mrs. William Walton, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. Robert Alston, Miss Emily Harrison and Miss Kathleen Jones.

Strawberry Festival.

A strawberry festival will be given Friday afternoon and evening by the Young Ladies' Circle of Park street church, at the residence of Mrs. D. W. Pope, on Lee street. The entertainment promises to be a very enjoyable one, elaborate plans having been made for the amusement of the guests. Music and delicious cool refreshments will be served, and a pleasant hour is assured for all those who spend it at the festivti.

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Mrs. Pope Entertains O. M. Club

Mrs. James Wylie Pope complimented the O. M. club of West End with a delightful geographical party yesterday morning, when all the members were present and enjoyed the entertainment. All the decorations were in violet color, the score cards refreshments and bowls of flowers following out this idea. The first prize in the geographical contest, a fan, was won by Mrs. George Cunningham, the consolation, a basket of candy, by Miss Hardie Jefferson, and the booby, a geography, by Miss Mabel Lovelace.

Social Items.

Mrs. J. M. Wilkinson, of Valdosta, has returned home.

Mr. John W. Cox has returned from the Philippines.

Mr. J. D. Rhodes has returned from Jacksonville.

Miss Harriet Snook and Miss Gladys Snook have returned from New York, where they spent the winter.

The O. M. Club of West End will entertain tonight at the home of Misses Mary and Caroline Howell.

Miss Barbara Adair will return home in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis will take a cottage on Long Island for the summer months.

Mrs. Robert Stokes was better yesterday.

Mrs. Loulie Gordon has returned to Jonesboro.

Mrs. Don Pardee is receiving a cordial welcome from her many friends in the city.

Mrs. Robert Jemison, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. William Plane.

Miss Lucia Hawkins returns next week to Americus.

Miss Cornelia Green, of Washington, Ga., was one of the most attractive visiting girls present at the opening of the Piedmont Driving Club. She wore a stylish dress of green satin foulard trimmed in cream lace.

The Wednesday Whist Club was delightfully entertained yesterday morning by Mrs. John Moore at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Moore.

Mrs. Charles E. Coffin has returned to New York.

Mrs. W. J. Northen left last week for New Orleans.

Mrs. George Berry, of Jacksonville, Fla., is in the city at the Leland.

Mrs. Edward Durant has returned from Rome.

Mrs. T. B. Neal will return tomorrow from Nashville.

Miss Louise Rosser is the guest of friends in Washington, Ga.

Mrs. Albert Haliwanger will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Tullis, in Montgomery, next month.

Miss Sadie Morris will entertain the Spinster Club next Monday.

Miss Rosalie Howell will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howell, Jr., until Saturday.

The local assembly of the Daughters of the King in diocese of Georgia will meet at St. Luke's church in business session at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and in open session at 8 o'clock tonight. The public is cordially invited to attend the night session.

The alumnae of the Washington Seminary will occupy boxes at the Grand Tuesday night at the graduating exercises.

Miss Myrtice Scott will entertain at cards next Wednesday.

Miss Julia Taylor will return from New York next Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Woodall has returned from Savannah.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the rooms, 41½ East Alabama street, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members and all ladies interested are cordially requested to be present.

Messrs. Charles Crankshaw and Frank Payne have returned from a pleasant visit to New York.

Beginning at 8 o'clock this evening, a benefit entertainment will be given at the Presbyterian church in West End, corner Gordon and Ashby streets. Mr. G. LeForest Wood, the well-known character delineator, will be a feature of the programme.

Misses Annie Hamilton and Eva Mewborn have returned from Savannah, where they went to attend the annual conference of the Epworth League of Georgia.

Mrs. L. B. Holt, of Sandersville, is in the city for a few days.

Judge Hamilton McWhorter, of Lexington, is in the city.

Miss Julia Huguenin, of Macon, will be the guest of Miss Julia Taylor next week.

Mr. J. G. Truitt, of LaGrange, is in the city.

The Browning Club will be entertained this week by Mrs. F. H. Gaines.

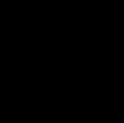
Mrs. Barbour Thompson has returned from a visit of a few days in Mississippi.

Mr. Tresvant, of Louisville, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Barbour Thompson.

Mr. Willis Ragan will spend Sunday in Nashville, Tenn.

The many friends of Judge and Mrs. G. H. Tanner will be delighted to learn that they are at home again at their residence on Peachtree. During their absence in California this attractive couple was very much missed.

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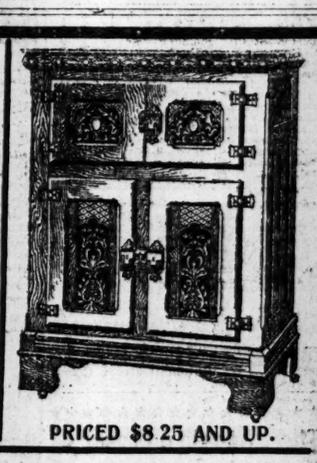
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As the result of a spirited election among the organized printers of the city yesterday, John R. Crouch, of The Constitution office, and Ed M. Hagerty, of The Journal office, were selected to represent Atlanta Typographical Union, No. 48, at the annual convention of the International Typographical Union, which will be held at Birmingham, Ala., next August.

There were four candidates in the race and the total number of votes cast was 201. The voting went on in the newspaper offices all day long, the votes being consolidated and the result of the election made public at a special meeting of the union at Federation hall at 7:30 o'clock last evening.

The union printers in each of the daily paper offices are organized into "chapels." These are subdivisions of the union. Mr. Crouch was the candidate from The Constitution chapel, while Mr. Hagerty was the candidate from The Journal chapel. There were two candidates from The News chapel—R. E. Gann and H. P. Blount.

Of the votes cast Mr. Hagerty secured 149, Mr. Crouch 99, Mr. Gann 77 and Mr. Blount 62. The Constitution chapel polled forty-two votes, the largest number polled by any office in the city. Of these ballots Mr. Crouch received 38, which was an exceedingly complimentary vote, showing his popularity among the other members of his chapel.

It was one of the warmest contests ever held by members of the Atlanta union and the interest in the race was intense. The scenes about the newspaper offices resembled the city polling places during a hot municipal election. The friends of all the candidates were out early and working industriously for their favorites.

For the first time in the history of the local organization, Atlanta Typographical Union was entitled to two candidates. The membership has grown so during the past year that the union is now authorized to have additional representation at the annual convention of the international union.

Elections similar to that held here on yesterday were held in every city and town of any importance throughout the United States and Canada. It is expected that fully 250 delegates will attend the Birmingham convention of the International Typographical Union.

When the hour for closing the polls arrived yesterday afternoon the members of the union repaired to Federation hall, on South Forsyth street, where an enthusiastic meeting was held. There was a large attendance and the announcement of the result of the election was greeted with cheers. The two successful candidates were called upon for speeches and they responded with becoming modesty.

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"The department of agriculture has made constant and earnest efforts to bring about a revival of the sugar cane industry in Georgia. The revival has come and promises great results. This industry has never entirely ceased, and for the last few years has grown much in importance.

"Although Louisiana obtained her first sugar cane from Georgia, this valuable crop has in this state been so overshadowed by cotton and rice as not to receive the attention which its merits deserve. Yet in the lower counties there is more money in sugar cane than in cotton, and in this section the making of sirup from sugar cane has doubled in the last two or three years.

"As far back as 1829 there was built on the plantation of James Hamilton Couper a large sugar house, which at the time of its erection was in advance of any similar plant in Louisiana or the West Indies. This Hopeton plantation, under the management of Mr. Couper, a gentleman of wealth and of the highest culture, was declared by Editor J. D. Legare of The Southern Agriculturist of Charleston, S. C., to be decidedly the best plantation that he had ever visited. Here the raising of cane and the manufacture therefrom of sirup and sugar gave the most satisfactory results.

"Sir Charles Lyell, the distinguished English geologist and scholar, who visited Hopeton in 1846, bore testimony to the successful management of the plantation in every detail.

"The cotton and rice industries after the war so absorbed the interests of the people of southern Georgia, that the cultivation of sugar cane was neglected, and the magnificent sugar mill, once so successfully operated by Mr. Couper, was allowed to fall into ruins, and a few years ago the machinery was sold for scrap iron.

"This noted plantation is in Glynn county, five miles by water from Darien, sixteen by land from Brunswick and fifteen miles from the Atlantic ocean.

"Our excuse for speaking again of sugar cane and cassava is that the only way to arouse people to action on any line is to continue appealing to them and keeping them ever reminded of those things which pertain to their prosperity. The late convention at Brunswick has aroused a spirit of inquiry, manifested by letters received by the department of agriculture concerning both sugar cane and cassava.

"When the farmers of southern Georgia go extensively into the cultivation of these two important crops, sugar mills and starch factories will join the cotton mills in giving employment to thousands and add to the wealth and greatness of the 'Empire State of the South.' Exhortation should follow exhortation and line upon line and precept upon precept be added, until every industry in Georgia has been established upon an enduring basis. We do not advise the planting of large areas in cassava until proper tests have been made, but we do urge our farmers, as far as posible, to plant small patches of it and make a thorough test of its adaptability to south Georgia."

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STATE OF GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Fulton Superior Court, September Term, 1901. —No. 8863.—Byron Souders and F. B. Jamison vs. Frank O. Singer, Jr., Alberta M. N. Singer, R. C. Knight, L. C. Miller, Joseph H. Peniz, Margarett Pentz, Jno. S. Kelly, R. B. Trippett, James Verdin, Homer George and Delaware Mortgage Company.

To R. C. Knight, of Evergreen, Ala.; Joseph H. Pentz, of Baltimore, Md.; Margaret Pentz, of Baltimore, Md.; Jno. S. Kelly, of Baltimore, Md.; James Verdin, of Dover, Del.; Homer George, of Birmingham, Ala., and Delaware Mortgage Company, of Dover, Del., and R. B. Tippett, of Baltimore, Md., Greeting:

By order of court, you and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 16th day of April, 1901, Byron Souders and F. B. Jamison filed suit against you, and each of you, in equity, for the resision of the contract of bargain and sale made by plaintiffs, together with R. C. Knight, of the Atlanta business of Delaware Mortgage Co., and for rescision of the contract of bargain and sale, whereby plaintiffs purchased of R. C. Knight his interest in the business of Delaware Mortgage Co., and also for the recovery of the sums of money paid by plaintiffs under the contracts aforesaid, and also for injunction to restrain you, and each of you, from transferring, assigning or otherwise disposing of the fourteen purchase money notes given by plaintiffs, together with said Knight, in part payment for said business under said contract, and also for general relief, the said suit being returnable to the September term, 1901, of said court.

You are further notified that a temporary injunction was granted as prayed for, and that the motion for permanent injunction will be heard at 9 a. m., June 22, 1901, at the courthouse in Fulton county, Georgia, at which time and place you are hereby required to be and appear to make such defense as you may see fit.

You are also required to be and appear at the September term, 1901, of said court, to be held in and for said county on the first Monday in September, 1901, then and there to answer petitioners' complaint, as in default thereof the court will proceed as to justice shall appertain.

Witness the Hon. J. H. Lumpkin, Judge of said court, this the 16th day of April, 1901. ARNOLD BROYLES, Clerk Superior Court, Fulton County, Ga. 4-25 may 9 23 jun 6



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By virtue of an order of the Hon. J. H. Lumpkin, Judge of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, dated April 17th, 1901, in case of Moore et al, vs. State Savings Bank, I will sell before the court house door in Fulton county, Georgia, on the first Tuesday in June, 1901, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, all outstanding judgments in favor of Ripley, Receiver of the State Savings Bank, and all notes that are unpaid now in my hands, as per list on exhibit at my office, No. 814 English-American Building. Sold without recourse, amounts and credits not guaranteed. Terms cash.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

FOOTE.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Foote are invited to attend the funeral of their little son, Roy Foote, whose death occurred yesterday at 12 o'clock. Services will be held at their residence, 105 Pulliam street, today at 3:30 p. m. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers: M. M. Davies, Dr. H. M. Smith, J. W. Bigham and C. H. Girardeau. Interment at Oakland.

MEETING.

A regular communication of Fulton lodge, No. 216, F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic hall, corner Pryor and Hunter streets, at 8 o'clock p. m. Work in E. A. degree. Brethren qualified fraternally invited. Elevator at Pryor street entrance. P. M. HUBBARD, W. M. W. M. MAYO, Secretary.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, May 15.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Western and Eastern Florida—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.

Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer in southeast portion Friday; light easterly winds, becoming variable.

Mississippi and Louisiana—Partly cloudy Thursday and probably Friday; light to fresh southeasterly winds.

Eastern Texas—Partly cloudy Thursday and probably Friday; fresh southeasterly winds.

Western Texas—Fair Thursday and probably Friday; warmer in northern portion Thursday; variable winds.

Tennessee—Fair Thursday and probably Friday; variable winds.

Kentucky—Fair and warmer Thursday, Friday fair; light northerly winds, becoming variable.

Local Temperature.

Mean temperature	72
Normal temperature	68
Highest temperature	84
Lowest temperature	60
Rainfall in 24 hours	nil
Deficiency of rainfall since Jan 1	.20

Received from Other Stations.

STATIONS—	Temperature.	Highest Temperature.	Rainfall in
Abilene, ptly cldy	82	84	.00
Augusta, clear	82	88	.00
Buffalo, clear	50	56	.00
Charleston, clear	70	74	.00
Charlotte, clear	76	84	.00
Chattanooga, clear	80	86	.00
Chicago, clear	50	54	.00
Cincinnati, clear	70	72	.00
Corpus Christi, cloudy	76	80	T
Detroit, clear	60	68	.00
Dodge City, rain	56	78	.90
Galveston, clear	76	78	.00
Huron, cloudy	76	84	.00
Jacksonville, ptly cldy	74	84	T
Kansas City, ptly cldy	76	78	.01
Knoxville, clear	76	82	.00
Memphis, clear	80	82	.00
Mobile, clear	78	82	.00
Montgomery, clear	82	86	.00
New Orleans, ptly cldy	84	90	.00
New York, ptly cldy	64	72	.00
Norfolk, clear	62	72	.00
North Platte, ptly cldy	74	76	.00
Omaha, cloudy	66	78	.06
Palestine, ptly cldy	82	88	.00
Raleigh, clear	74	80	.00
Rapid City, clear	80	84	.00
St. Louis, ptly cldy	76	80	.00
St. Paul, ptly cldy	80	80	.00
Savannah, clear	70	80	.00
Tampa, clear	76	88	.00
Vicksburg, cloudy	84	88	.00
Wilmington, clear	70	80	.00

T indicates inappreciable rainfall.

J. B. MARBURY, Local Forecast Official.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

No.	Arrive From.	No.	Depart To.
101	Jonesboro.. 6 45 am	*102	Jonesboro.. 5 50 am
* 3	Savannah.. 7 25 am	* 2	Savannah.. 8 00 am
*103	Jonesboro.. 8 05 am	104	Hapeville.. 8 30 am
109	Hapeville.. 9 40 am	106	Jonesboro..12 10 pm
* 11	Macon.. ..11 20 am	110	Hapeville.. 2 40 pm
111	Jonesboro.. 2 05 pm	* 12	Macon .... 4 05 pm
113	Hapeville.. 4 50 pm	112	Hapeville.. 5 00 pm
115	Hapeville.. 6 15 pm	114	Jonesboro.. 6 10 pm
* 1	Savannah.. 7 35 pm	* 4	Savannah.. 9 00 pm
117	Jonesboro.. 8 10 pm	118	Jonesboro..11 10 pm
Following Trains Sunday Only:		Following Trains Sunday Only:	
119	Hapeville..10 45 am	120	Hapeville.. 9 10 am
121	Hapeville.. 2 05 pm	122	Hapeville..12 50 pm

*Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

No.	Arrive From	No.	Depart To.
* 3	Nashville... 7 30 am	* 2	Nashville... 8 15 am
73	Marietta... 8 40 am	74	Marietta... 3 15 pm
*91	Nashville...11 25 am	*92	Nashville... 5 00 pm
75	Marietta... 2 40 pm	72	Marietta... 8 30 pm
* 1	Nashville... 7 30 pm	* 4	Nashville... 8 30 pm

SEABOARD AIR-LINE RAILROAD.

No.	Arrive From.	No.	Depart To.
* 41	Norfolk.... 5 30 am	* 39	Clinton.... 8 45 am
*403	Washing'n. 2 45 pm	*402	Washing'n 12 00 n'n
* 43	Clinton.... 7 00 pm	* 38	Norfolk.... 8 00 pm

GEORGIA RAILROAD.

No.	Arrive From.	No.	Depart To.
* 2	Augusta.... 6 00 am	* 2	Augusta.... 7 15 am
22	Conyers.... 6 45 am	26	Lithonia....10 05 am
9	Covington.. 7 45 am	*Augusta..... 3 10 pm	
* 1	Augusta.....12 20 pm	24	Conyers.... 5 30 pm
25	Lithonia.... 3 25 pm	10	Covington.. 6 30 pm
*27	Augusta.... 8 00 pm	* 4	Augusta....11 35 pm

ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD.

No.	Arrive From.	No.	Depart To.
*24	Montgomery 11 40 am	*25	Montgomery 1 30 am
*24	Selma.. .. 7 45 pm	*23	Montgomery 1 00 pm
*26	Selma.. ....11 30 pm	*27	Selma.... 4 20 pm
14	LaGrange... 8 20 am	15	Palmetto....11 15 am
20	Palmetto.... 2 40 pm	23	LaGrange... 5 30 pm
	Sunday Only.		Sunday Only.
43	LaGrange...10 30 am	41	LaGrange... 8 10 am

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Arrive Atlanta from Knoxville.. .. ..7 30 pm

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

No.	Arrive From.	No.	Depart To.
* 8	Chattanooga 5 00 am	*13	Cincinnati.. 8 30 am
*36	Washington. 5 10 am	* 8	Macon.... 8 30 am
*13	Jacksonv'le. 5 20 am	* 8	Columbus.. 8 30 am
16	Tallapoosa.. 8 20 am	*35	Birming'm.. 6 00 am
17	Toccoa.. .... 8 30 am	*12	Richmond... 7 50 am
*21	Columbus....10 40 am	* 7	Chattanooga 7 55 am
* 9	Macon.. .....11 10 am	*38	Washington.12 00 n'n
* 9	Fort Valley.11 10 am	*16	Brunswick..12 05 pm
*28	Birming'm..11 30 am	*34	Washington.12 50 pm
*16	Chattanooga11 50 am	*15	Chattanooga 4 00 pm
*33	Washington. 3 35 pm	*10	Macon.... 4 10 pm
*15	Brunswick.. 3 40 pm	*10	Fort Valley. 4 10 pm
*37	Washington 3 55 pm	*37	Birmingh'm 4 15 pm
66	Chattanooga 9 00 pm	*22	Columbus... 4 30 pm
*11	Richmond... 9 15 pm	18	Toccoa.. .... 4 30 pm
* 7	Macon.. .... 9 55 pm	15	Tallapoosa.. 6 00 pm
* 7	Columbus... 9 55 pm	*14	Jacksonville10 45 pm
*36	Birming'm.10 15 pm	* 9	Chattanooga11 30 pm
*14	Cincinnati..10 25 pm	*36	Washington11 50 pm

* Daily. † Daily except Monday. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

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